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## Correspondence with Branch Mints and Assay Offices, 1835-98.

## Charlotte, N.C., Branch Mint
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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
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CORRESPONDENCE WITH BRANCH MINTS
AND ASSAY OFFICES, 1835-98

Charlotte, N.C.,
Branch Mint:
1854 - 1859

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CHARLOTTE, NC. – 1854

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 4th January 1854.

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of December with the Coins of that month reserved for the Annual Assay 8½ Eagles = $84.00 and a Report of the Operations of this Br: Mint for the year 1853.

In order to carry out your instructions "for the purpose of securing uniformity in the Abstracts of Deposites of Gold Bullion furnished to the Department at Washington", I beg to suggest the necessity of a new set of Books, especially a Register of Gold Bullion ruled exactly as the blank forms transmitted, and as it will be cheaper and better done in your City, (in fact I doubt whether it could be done at all here) it might be as well to have several reams of these blank forms with Assay Registry and Assay memorandum to correspond printed for and forwarded to this mint.

Upon consultation with the M.t Refinery as to your instructions for "as close a uniformity in Gold Coins" he suggests ~~the necessity~~ the necessity of an enlargement of his Refinery for which we have no funds, and an increased annual expense for acids of about double what it now is, which can be but illy borne by our limited Contingent fund $1500.

The necessity for an enlargement of the Refinery arises from the fact that under our present mode of working, about one third of the Gold presented for Coinage is only subjected to the Refinery, whereas under your instructions every Ounce will have to be so subjected to raise it to the quality of .990. Our present method is to take all Gold of .900 and upwards for Eagles, and add a sufficiency of fine Gold to reduce the alloy, which we look upon as silver,

to as near as may be $\frac{1}{3}$ then add $\frac{2}{3}$ of copper to make up the requisite alloy, by which means the M^t Refiner is enabled to supply the Coiner very readily with Ingots, in order to enable me to make prompt payments to Depositors — but to subject all of the Gold with our limited means of Refining will produce great delay in the working of Coins, and consequently delay in payments to Depositors.

I have received 5 boxes of Dies for 1854.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Serv^t.
G. M^c Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq^r.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From. Gen. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Branch Mint
Charlotte

Jan. 10th 1854

United States Mint
Philada. 10 Jany 1854

Sir,

I have recd. yours of the 4th inst. transmitting the assay of [illegible] of December and your Report of the operations of your Institution for the same month and for the year 1853.

I have given orders to have 500 assay [illegible] for your use and will send them to you with a Register of Gold Bullion Deposits as soon as they are got ready.

I am not sure that I understand whether you desire to have me furnish you [illegible] assayers reports (as the enclosed) or a Book of 1000 [illegible] to be used by the Assayer. Please inform me.

Please inform me what are the charges made [illegible] for printing.

[illegible] in reference to enlarging your [illegible] I desire you to furnish me an estimate of the probable cost.

Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director.

To G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint N.C.

~~From~~

To. G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C.

10th Jan. 1834

Mint of the United States
Philada Jan 10, 1854.

Sir,

United States Mint,
Philad^a January 18th 1854

Sir,

On the 26th October 1853, I sent you some instructions as to the mode of accounting for the profits of the Mint, pursuant to the Act of 4th March 1853, c 97; and directed you to credit "Bullion Deposit Profit & Loss" with the amount parted for the benefit of the Mint and not for depositors. Upon further consideration of this subject, I have concluded to rescind that part of my instructions and have now to request you to credit "Profit & Loss" with the silver parted out for the mint and not for depositors, inasmuch as the recovery of this silver imposes upon ~~the~~ your establishment an additional expense in the use of acids &c almost equal to the value of the Silver so recovered, and therefore it is but proper that the [illegible] ase. should be paid back what it has expended on this account.

I have not yet received the quarterly statement asked for in mine of the above mentioned date.

Very respectfully
James Rop Snowden
Director

I enclose you a form.

To Geo. W. Caldwell. Sup^dt
Br. Mt. Charlotte N.C.

To G. H. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Br. Mint
~~Charlotte~~

Rescinding part of
my Instructions of 26th Oct
last.

18th Jan

**BRANCH MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,**

**At Charlotte, N. C., 185**

No.

*Gold Bullion deposited the day of*

185 *by*

| Description. | No. | Gross Weight. | | Fineness. | Stand'd Weight. | | *To the Treasurer of the Mint:* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Ounces.* | *Decim.* | Thousandths. | *Ounces.* | *Decim.* | I certify, that I have assayed the Gold Bullion, of which you have given the Gross Weight herein, and that I find the same to be of the Fineness expressed in the adjoining column. |
| | | | | | | | *Assayer.* |

*Deductions made by the Acting Treasurer.* Value

Statement of Amounts paid at the Branch Mint at Charlotte N.C. on "For Salaries of Officers & Clerk, for Wages of Workmen, and for Incidental and Contingent Expenses" from 1848 to 1853 inclusive also the Wastage of Gold allowed M. & Refiner & the Coiner and the Silver used for alloy during the same period. —

| Date | Salaries of Officers & Clerk | Wages of Workmen | Contingent & Incidental Expenses | Wastage of Gold allowed M. & R. & Coiner | Silver alloy Ozs. dwts | Value Dolls. cts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1848 | 6.000. | 2.808. | 1.830. 56 | 413. 17 | 904. 397 | 1.166. 67 |
| 1849 | 6.000. | 2.808. | 2.121. 02 | 655. 33 | 907. 214 | 1.170. 30 |
| 1850 | 6.000. | 2.808 | 2.092. 96 | 535. 60 | 923. 706 | 1.191. 58 |
| 1851 | 6.000 | 2.808 | 1.209. 13 | 646. 27 | 988. 531 | 1.275. 26 |
| 1852 | 6.000 | 2. 808 | 1.441. 93 | 532. 03 | 982. 171 | 1.266. 99 |
| 1853. | 6.000 | 2. 808. | 1733. 08 | 528. 38 | 716. 877 | 925. 37 |
| | 36.000. | 16.848 | 11.428. 68 | 3.310. 78 | 5.422. 896 | 6.996 11 |

add $600 for each year See letter of 23d Jan/54.

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U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.Ca 23d Jany 1854

Sir

According to your instructions I herewith transmit a statement showing the amounts paid at this Mint for Salaries of Officers & Clerk, for Wages of Workmen, and for Contingent & Incidental Expenses from 1848 to 1853 inclusive, also the amount of Wastage allowed to M & Refiner & Coiner and the Silver used for alloy during the same period. It may be proper to add that there is a charge of $600. pr annum during the above period for D. Watchman not included under any of the foregoing items, being a specific appropriation.

When I asked for Assayer's Reports, I thought that there might be some change necessary in the form to meet the requirements of your letter of 21 Decemr last, but I find I can make our present form suit (one of which I enclose) and which I like better than the one sent, as it contains a column for Stand Gold which yours has not. At the commencement of operations of this Institution in order to ensure complete accuracy in the calculation of deposits the then Director (Dr Patterson) instructed the Assayer not only to ascertain the fineness of the Gold but to calculate and insert in his Report the quantity of Stand Gold and its value which calculations are checked by the Clerk and put in ink and has been continued and I hope will be continued as with two calculators it is almost impossible to commit error, while with only one, and that one hurried by the Depositors the chances are almost as great for error as for accuracy. If you think it necessary to have some of the same form as that sent, printed for this Mint I beg you will add a column for the Stand Weight, — for the value it is immaterial

as A can be placed any where on the Report most convenient for deductions or additions.

For the enlargement of the Refinery and for the necessary Stands, Jars &c the Melter & Refiner thinks that it will cost nearly $1.000, so that that sum may be asked to be appropriated, and as the annual consumption of nitric & sulphuric acid & fine &c will be greatly increased, I am afraid we could not be able to meet the demands for those articles without an increase of $900 or $1.000. to our Contingent & Incidental fund making the appropriation for that fund for 1854 & 55 $2.400. or $2.500, instead of $1.500 as already estimated.

The charge for Parting Silver contained in Deposites of Gold for the benefit of Depositors is 12½ pr Cy. —

I am very respectfully
Your Ob. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Branch Mint
Charlotte

Relative to ~~Wages~~
expenses of that
Branch & to form
of abstracts & also
enlarging Refinery

31st Jan 1834

Mint of the United States

Philada Jan 24th 1854.

Sir,

I have to request that you will prepare and forward to me at your earliest convenience a Statement of the Coins reserved for the Annual assay at your Branch during the year 1853. Some of the Statements of contents accompanying the packages have been mislayed and it is necessary to have the report so made out as to show the No of pieces & their Value reserved during each month.

I am very Respectfully

Yours

Directr

J. M. Patton Esq
Supt. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Geo

To J. M. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Br Mint
Charlotte

28th Jan

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, January 25th 1851

Sir,

I have this day forwarded to you per Adams & Co's Express, a "Register of Gold Bullion Deposits" and 500 printed "Memorandums of gold bullion deposited for coinage" agreeably to the request contained in yours of the 14th inst.

Very respectfully,

James Ross Snowden
Director

To
G. W. Caldwell, Esq.
Supt
Branch Mint at Charlotte
N. C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 27 January 1854

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting to you for the Secretary of the Treasury a Quarterly Statement of the Expenditures of this Branch Mint from 1 April when I was instructed to charge ½ p. cent for Coinage to 31 December 1853.

I also enclose an Abstract from my Gold Bullion &c and the Balance sheet of the transactions of this Mint for the last 3 months, and an Abstract of the "Profit & Loss" &c for the last 3 Quarters of this year to enable you to see how that &c has been kept prior to your instructions of 26th Oct last and as I had entered the first Month of the Quarter in the same manner before I received that letter, I thought it as well to continue to do so till the end of the year.

You will perceive by that &c that with the single exception of the accumulations of Silver all the profits of the Mint are derived from deductions on deposites of Gold Bullion, even the charges for parting Silver for the benefit of the Depositor are deducted from the value of his Gold, and the full amount of Silver contained in his deposite paid to him in silver.

If the manner of keeping that &c as stated in the Abstract is not such as you wish or intend it to be, be pleased to give me the form of an entry in the Journal and I will conform to your wishes.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From, G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt, Branch Mint
Charlotte

Enclosing Abstracts &
Also in relation to
method of Keeping
accounts

2d Feb 1834

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Jany 31st. 1854.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 23d inst., enclosing the statement asked for in mine of the 12th inst.

In yours of the 4th inst., you asked for assay Registers & assay memorandums, the latter of which I have sent to you: but supposing that the term 'Register' was employed by you to denote the 'Assayer's Report', I sent you a form of 'Report' used here requesting you to inform me if that is what you wanted. The 'Report' enclosed by you satisfies me that my conjecture was correct: but as you say in your letter of the 23d inst., that you can make this form serve your purpose, I see no objection to your doing so, although it differs somewhat from ours, and therefore I shall not deem it necessary to have any printed at present.

I am, very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.
Director.

G. W. Cardwell Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint
Charlotte, N.C.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Jany. 31st. 1854

Sir,

I have considered your suggestion respecting the necessity of your having an additional sum of $2000 appropriated for the fiscal years 1854 & 55, to enable you to meet the additional expenses of parting the silver out of all the deposits & refinings to 990 thousandths, and in order to supply a fund for this purpose, I have upon further consideration of the Act of 4 March 1853, in relation to profits, concluded to regard the silver parted for the benefit of the Mint and not for the depositor as belonging to the Mint for the payment of the ordinary expenditures, inasmuch as the expenditure incurred in recovering said silver amount to nearly the entire sum thus recovered. You will, therefore, credit "Profit & Loss" with the silver parted for the benefit of the Mint & transfer the amount to the ordinary Acc. from time to time.

Please inform me if this arrangement will dispense with the necessity of asking for an additional appropriation for the present & next fiscal years.

I will thank you to inform me at the same time, the amount standing to the credit of "Bullion ~~Deposit~~ Profit & Loss" on your Books on the 31st Ult

Very Res

J. R. S.

G. Hildebrand Esq

To G. M. Caldwell Esq
Supt, Branch Mint
Charlotte

Two Letters,
Relating to the enlargement
of Refinery &
To, Form of Abstracts &c

31st Jan 1854

To Hon James Guthrie
Sec, of the Treasury

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 1 February 1854

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of January. Having had to refine all the Bullion presented during the Month we have been unable to make any Ingots for Coinage, but will do so in a day or two.

I am Sir very Resp.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From.
G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Robbins
Charlotte

Enclosing Monthly Statement
Jan, 1854.

7th Feb 1854

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia February 1st 1854.

Sir,

I am desirous of ascertaining what amount of silver has been parted from the gold deposits at your Mint for each year from 1848 to 1863 inclusive. Please send me a statement of the amount parted for deposits and also of that parted for the benefit of the Mint.

Very respectfully,

Director

To G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Dep't
Br. Mint Charlotte
N. C.

To, G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Charlotte

Requesting a Statement
of the amount of
Silver parted from Gold

Jan. 1st 1834

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, February 3, 1854.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 27th ultimo, enclosing three quarterly statements and several abstracts of accounts. The former I have forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury.

I refer you to my letters of 26th Oct., 29th Nov., & 21st Dec. 1853, and 18th ultimo, for the mode of accounting for the charges on deposits, the premium to be paid on silver, the payment of deposits in gold only, & the disposition to be made of the silver parted for the Mint.

If your accounts for the 4th quarter 1853, have not been transmitted to the department, I desire that they may be made out conformably to the views expressed in the letters of the above dates; and in order to explain my wishes more fully on this point, I send you herewith forms of entries embracing the various items referred to in said letters. I also send a summary statement of the operations of the Mint, from which I desire you will prepare one similar to it, shewing the operations of your Institution for each quarter, to be forwarded to me quarterly; & should be pleased to receive from you at the same time, similar abstracts to those furnished in your

Very

of the 27th ults.

In my letter to you of the 31st ults, I authorised you to transfer, the gains on deposits including the silver credited to Profit & Loss that has been parted for the benefit of the Mint, to the ordinary account, for the purpose of enlarging your Refinery and meeting the expenses incident to your ~~the~~ refining the gold to 990. I am gratified in finding that, the amount properly belonging to the credit of Profit & Loss as appears from the abstract of the account you have sent me, is more than sufficient to meet the purpose above named; and consequently no additional appropriation will be required for your Mint.

In case you have already transmitted your acct. for the 4th. Quarter 1853, to the department, you will see that the necessary correcting entries are made in the Journal during the present quarter, so that the account of "Profit & Loss" and "Bullion Deposit Profit & Loss" may be properly stated & furnished to the auditor.

Very respectfully

James Ross Snowden
Director.

Gen. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt
Br. Mint. Charlotte
N.C.

To G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Branch Mint
Charlotte

Acknowledging receipt
of his letter & inclosed State-
ments of 27 ult. Also
Relative to accounts
at that branch

3rd Feb 1854

U. States Branch Mint

Charlotte N.C. 11th Feby 1854

Sir

In compliance with your request of 1st inst I transmit a statement of the Amount of Silver parted from Deposits of Gold for each year from 1848 to 1853 inclusive, showing the amount so parted for the benefit of Depositors, and also of that parted for the benefit of the Mint.

My Ass for the 4th Quarter had been transmitted to Washington before yours of the 3d inst reached me inclosing forms of Entries, I will conform to them in all respects during the current Quarter and at the end of it will forward you a Summary Statement, of Operations and Abstracts of my Ass, such as I send to Washington.

I suppose that I may at once carry out your instructions and proceed to the enlargement of the Refinery, which the transfer of the Amount standing to the Cr of Profit & Loss to the Ordinary Expenses Ass will enable me to do without the necessity of asking for any further appropriation either for the present or next fiscal year.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
G Maldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From. Edwards.

G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. R. R. Mount
Charlotte

Transmitting Statements
& relative to enlargement
of prison

Feb, 16th 1854

Mint of the United States
Philad^a Feb. 15th 1859

Sir

The trial made by the Assay Commission on the 13th inst of the reserved coins of your branch for the year 1858, resulted as follows, viz

| | |
|---|---|
| The registered value of gold coins weighed | |
| Legal weight thereof | of 15.22 |
| Actual weight of the same | " 15.2[illegible] |
| In excess | [illegible] |

The same coins were of the fineness 899 thousandths, being [illegible] below the legal standard. the trial was adjudged satisfactory.

Very Respectfully

Director

The assay coins for Feb. 1858, were not retired.

G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
Va

To/ G. H. Calamell Esq
S. Br Mont
Charlotte

Annual Assay

Feb. 15th, 1854

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, February 16th 1854

Sir,

I have received the Statement enclosed in yours of the 10th inst.

You are hereby authorised to proceed at once to the enlargement of your Refinery, as suggested in your letter.

Having transmitted your a/cs. for the 4th quarter 1853 to Washington, you will please, before sending those for the present quarter, to Charge Profit & Loss and credit Bullion Deposit Profit & Loss with the amount erroneously credited to the former a/c. for the charge of ½% for coinage during the last 3 quarters of 1853, and hereafter render to the Auditor these two accounts as distinct Abstracts.

I am preparing a tabular Statement shewing the net expenses for each year from 1845 to 1853 inclusive, of the Mint & its Branches. You have already furnished the entire expenses of your Institution for this period, & also of a part of the income. I am told, it is want

of the following items to complete my tabular statement and will thank you to furnish it to me at your earliest opportunity.

1. Amount of gain or loss on sale of sweeps. In stating this, give the gross value of the sweeps & the net value realized for them for each year.

2. Amount of deductions on deposits for each year, exclusive of the ½ % charges.

3. Any other gains or losses that may have arisen.

Very respectfully,

James Ross Snowden,
Assistant.

C. A. Caldwell Esq.
Supt.
Mint Charlotte
N. C.

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55960
31175
59135
12701
250
63500
2540
317500

Mint of the United States
Philad^a Feb. 16. 1854.

Sir,

I enclose here with copies of the reports received from the Superintendants of the Branch Mints for the month of ~~January~~ 1854. I have not yet had the pleasure of

To)

Jy W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte

Requesting to be furnished with Statement of
Gain & loss on Sale of Specie
Amt of deductions on deposits
Any other gains & losses
that may have arisen
& authority & enlargement
of Refinery.
Feb. 16. 1854

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 1 March 1854.

Sir.

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of February, and the Coins of that Month reserved for the Annual Assay H 1/2 Eagles $20.00.

Your letter of the 16th Ult. has been received and in compliance I send you a statement of the amount of deductions on deposites for each year from 1848. to 1853 inclusive. As to the amount of gain or loss on our Sweeps, there is none but the annual allowance of Wastage to the M. Refiner & Coiner. In April 1840, I see a credit of $616.78 on the Ordinary Expense Acc. for the Sale of Sweeps effected in New York, since that time the M. Refiner gets up his Sweeps at short intervals, grinds & washes them, and obtains all the Gold & Silver he can from them, so that the wastage allowed at the end of the year is really the loss on the Sweeps. No other gains or losses have arisen in this Mint.

In order to an extension of our Refinery the M. Refiner requests that you will cause to be forwarded as early as possible 12 Earthen Jars for reducing or sweetening Silver, 1000 Fire Brick, 1000 lbs fine 200 lbs fine Copper & 12 Carboys of nitric acid.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. Maldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Statement of Deductions on Deposites of Gold at the Branch Mint at Charlotte N.C. for each year from 1848 to 1853 inclusive.

| | Parting Silver | Toughening. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1848. | 408.85. | 33.66. | 442.51 |
| 1849 | 401.87 | 47.26 | 449.13 |
| 1850 | 388.45. | 12.48. | 400.93 |
| 1851 | 263.43. | 18.31 | 281.74 |
| 1852 | 181.37 | 15.83. | 197.20 |
| 1853. | 83 38 | 12.71 | 96.08 |
| | $1.727.35. | $140.24. | $1.867.59. |

From A. M. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Branch Mint
Charlotte

Transmitting Monthly Report
assay book. 12

10th March 1854

Mint of the United States
Philad.a March 24 1854.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 1st inst with the enclosures stated, and also package no 1 of coins reserved for the Annual Assay.

I have returned the articles you desire with the exception of the fire bricks, which I have omitted not knowing what kind you wish, please inform me by return of mail, whether it is the [illegible] Square, or common brick for wall you [illegible] also whether you will require any tiles in the enlargement of your Refinery.

I am very Respectfully

Director.

G. H. Caldwell Esq
Supt (R. Mint)
Charlotte

Mint of the United States
Philad.a March 10.th 1854.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 1st inst. with the enclosures stated, and also package No. 1 of coins reserved for the annual Assay. I have ordered the articles you desired with the exception of the fire bricks, which I have omitted not knowing what kind you wish. If you will let us know by return of Mail whether it is the circular, Square, or common brick for Arch you need, they will be immediately ordered. Will you require any tiles in the enlargement of your Refinery? If so they had better be ordered with the fire bricks.

Very Respectfully.

Director.

A. M. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte N.C.

To. G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Pt. Mint
Charlotte

Acknowledging receipt
of Monthly Report. Assay
Coins. &c

10th March 1854.

Mint of the United States
Philad[a] March 27, 1854

Sir,

I wish thereby you to ~~procure~~ furnish me a statement of the deductions made at your branch of the Mint, from the deposits of bullion for each year from 1848, to 1853, inclusive.

Very Resp
J. R. S
Director

G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. N. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

To Supt. Charlotte
N. C.

Requesting Statement
of deduction from the
deposits of Bullion 1848
to 1853, inclusive

27. March 1854.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca 3d April 1854

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of March also the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay H 1/4 Eagles = $11.00.

At the beginning of the year I received 3 Head 1/2 Eagles, 3 Head 1/4 Eagle and 3 date Gold Dollar Dies, 9 Dies in all, and caused to be defaced 3 Head & 1 tail 1/2 Eagle, 3 Head and 5 tail 1/4 Eagle and 3 tail or date Gold Dollar Dies in all 15 Dies destroyed leaving in possession of the Coiner for the service of this year 24 Dies viz 3 Head and 6 tail 1/2 Eagle, 3 Head & 4 tail 1/4 Eagle, and 5 Head & 3 tail Gold Dollar Dies.

In reply to your enquiry of the Kind of fire bricks required the Melter informs me that the Common Square brick is the Kind needed and that as he uses and prefers iron plates as a covering he will not require any Tiles. —

In the hurry of making up my Report of the Annual Operations of this Branch of the Mint, the loss by mail of the Coins of February 1853, was ommitted to be mentioned.

I have transferred to my Ordinary Expense A/c the Amt of Silver standing in your Mint to the credit of this Branch and will draw upon you for $1000 to meet the expenses of the enlargement of our Refinery here. and I will thank you to forward me a statement of the expenditures made by you for this Branch Mint since 31 July, being the latest date to which your A/c reaches, leaving a balance to my credit of $2.087.28. —

Jas

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. Maldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt. Charlotte

Transmitting Monthly Statement & Assay Coins for March. &c

Acknowledging receipt of dies.

10th April 1854.

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a April 10. 1854.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d inst & in compliance with your request herewith present a statement of account and enclose vouchers for the various items charged.

Treasurer of the Branch Mint Charlotte N.C. in acct with Director U.S. Mint.

| | | Dr. $ | cts | Cr. $ | cts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1853. July 31st | By Balance | | | 2.057 | 20 |
| " Oct. 14th | To Cash paid E. Hibs. | 11 | 50 | | |
| " Dec 24th | " " " Lennig & Co. | 116 | 35 | | |
| " " 28th | " " " Powers & Weightman | 23 | 70 | | |
| 1854 Jan. 13th | " " " M. Cressan, | 167 | 02 | | |
| " Jan 15th | By proceeds of Assay Coins | | | 284 | 00 |
| " " 16th | To Cash paid Lennig & Co | 114 | 11 | | |
| " April 10th | By Balance | 1.938 | 52 | | |
| | | $2.371.20 | | $2.371.20 | |

Bills to the Amount of $160— for Articles furnished for your Branch are yet to be paid, and

an additional bill will be presented for
the five Bricks which have been ordered by me.

I am Very Respectfully

Director.

Lt. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Br Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Treasurer of the Branch Mint, Charlott. N.C. in Act with Director U.S. Mint

| | Dr. | | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1853. July 31. Balance | | | $2.087 | 20 |
| " Oct 14th To cash paid Ev Hills | $ 11 | 50 | | |
| " Dec, 24. To " " Lennig & Co | 116 | 35 | | |
| " " 28 " " " Powers & Weightman | 23 | 70 | | |
| 1854. Jan 13 " " " W. Cressan | 167 | 02 | | |
| " Feb 15 By proceeds of Assay Coins | | | 284 | 00 |
| " March 16 To cash paid N Lennig & Co | 114 | 11 | | |
| | $432.68 | | $2,371.20 | |
| | | | 432 | 68 |
| | | | $1,938 | 52 |

~~the Bo~~ Bills to the Amt of $160: for articles purchased for you ~~a~~ remain unpaid

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3 inst & present ~~the~~ a statement of account with the original Bills as vouchers for Monies paid out for you.

To Supt. Khartum

Statement of Act

10th April 1854

Mint of the United States,
Philad^a. April 13. 1854.

Sir:

In replying, ~~in~~ on the 11th inst part to your letter

In transmitting a statement of Act to you on the 11th inst. I omitted to acknowledge the rect of your monthly statement for March & of the reserved Coin for the same month.

Your draft for $1000. was ~~presented~~ paid when presented to me on the 12 inst.

To, Supt. Charlotte
Br. Mint

Acc. Receipt of
Monthly Report & Assay
Coins for March 1854

13th April 1854.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 29 April 1854

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month just ended. Also forwarding to your request several Abstracts of my Bullion Rcp. — and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 ½ Eagles — $ 21.

I have a Daughter going to school in your city whom I have not seen in a year, and whom I am anxious to visit, and would be glad of your permission to leave my Post for 3 weeks or a month to enable me to do so; I contemplate leaving here sometime about the 10th or 15th of May, which can be done without any inconvenience to the operations of this Mint.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ros Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt - Charlotte
N. C,

Enclosing Statements.
Transmitting Assay
Coins for April &
requesting leave of
absence,

4th May 1854

Mint of the United States
Phila. May 4. 1854.

Sir:

In the temporary absence of the Director, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and enclosed statements of the 29th ult.o, also the renewed coins of your branch for the month of April.

Your request for leave of absence will receive immediate attention on the return of the Director.

I am very Respectfully
J.H. Ackerman
for the Director

C.H. Caldwell Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Charlotte N.C

Mint of the United States:

Philadelphia, March 31st, 1854.

To the Treasurer of the Mint:

Charge

To.

The Supt at Charlotte

Acknowledging receipt of letter enclosed statement of 20th ult, also package of assay coins for April.

4th May 1854

Mint of the United States.
Phila. May 8. 1854.

Sir,

The Superintendent of the branch Mint at Charlotte, asks leave of absence for 3 or 4 weeks, to visit the North on business connected with the education of his daughters; he states that his absence will not interfere with the operations of that branch of the Mint. If it meets with your approbation I will grant him the request.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your faithful Servant,

James Ross Snowden
Director.

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

To

The Sec. of the Treasury

Washington City

Requesting permission to

grant leave of Absence

to Supt. Br Mint Charlotte

8th April 1854

Mint of the United States.
Phil.a May 8. 1854.

Sir,

I have asked the permission of the Secretary of the Treasury to grant you leave of absence as requested in your letter of the 29th ult.o I have no doubt it will be granted and I will be happy to see you at a mint when you arrive in Philad.a

I am very Respectfully

James Ross Snowden
Director.

J. H. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint
Charlotte
North Carolina.

To

Supt. Charlotte

State that I have
requested, leave of
absence, from the 8th

8th. April 1854

Treasury Department
May 12. 1854.

Sir

Your letter of the 8th inst was duly received & you will be pleased to give to the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte the leave of absence desired.

I am very Resp.
James Guthrie
Sec Treasury

R. M. Saunders Esq
Director of Mint

From,

the Secretary of the Treasury

Authorising leave of absence
to Surgeon Charlotte
13th May

Mint of the United States,
Philad^a. May 13 1856.

Sir,

I have the pleasure, with the sanction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to grant you the leave of absence asked for by you.

You are authorised under the 4th sect, of the Mint law (Mint Pamph, p. 11.) and 5th sect, of the act of March, 3d, 1835 (Ibid 46.7.) to designate in writing some person attached to the Mint to act in your absence.

I will be happy to see you at the Mint, and hope that your visit to our City will be an agreable one.

I am very Respectfully
James Ross Snowden
Director

M. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint.
Charlotte,

To

the Supt. Charlotte

Granting leave of Absence
asked for,

13th. May 1854

To
The Director
of The Mint
Philad^a

U.S. Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C.
20 May 1854

Sir —

In presenting a letter of introduction — you kindly offered me to the Secretary of the Treasury — Mr Guthrie — I entered, slightly, upon the subject of uniformity in Coinage — among Commercial Nations.

In leaving the Secretary he desired I would write upon the matter. In order to do so — within compass — I gradually arranged a Report — which was presented to the scrutiny of a Committee of intelligent gentlemen at the Commercial Convention in Charleston S.C. — when it was ordered to be printed.

Being obliged to leave the City before the printed copies were completed — I left a list of names — to whom to address the Report — with the Secretary of the Convention.

I think it proper, also, to enclose you a corrected Copy of this Report.

Believe me — very respectfully
Yr. Obt. Svt. J. H. Gibbon

From,
Dr. J. H. Gibson
Assayer
Br Mint Charlotte
N. C.

Respecting an uniform
System of Coinage &
Corrections &c enclosed

30th May 1854.

Mint of the United States.
Philad.ª May 30. 1854.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your favor of the 20th inst, and also, for a copy of your report upon Coinage.

I have read your excellent report with much pleasure, and concur in the opinion that the propriety of the establishment of an uniform system of Coinage among the Chief Commercial nations, is an object gravitly to be desired, and well worthy of public attention.

I am, very Respectfully
and truly, Yours

James Ross Snowden

Dr. J. H. Gibbon,
Assayer.
Branch Mint,
Charlotte N. Ca.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 1 June 1854

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of May, and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay H ½ Eagles = $20.00.

The Melter & Refiner requests that the 12 Earthen Jars, for reducing and sweetening Silver, asked for on the 1 March last, be forwarded with as little delay as possible.

Be pleased to accept my acknowledgements for your permission to visit your City for a few weeks; I shall not avail myself of your Kindness at present, but will probably do so, sometime during the Summer, when I shall do myself the pleasure of calling upon you at the Mint.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob. Serv
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From,

The Supt. Charlotte

Monthly Statement Asseyboin

for Mary

Directors Acct. endorsed

June 6. 1854

Mint of the United States
Philada June 6. 1854.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 1st inst with the enclosed statement, and also the reserved coins of your Branch for the month of May.

The earthen ware for the Mint & Assay department were shipped on the 6th of May last.

I am very Respectfully

James Ross Snowden
Director.

G. W. Caldwell, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a June 19. 1854

Sir,

In my several letters of 26th of Oct. 29th of Nov. 18th of January last, I instructed you as to the mode of accounting at your Branch for the profits of the Mint, with a view of paying the same into the Treasury of the United States, as required by the Act of March 4th. 1853. c 97. I have now to request that at the close of the present fiscal year, you will transfer the profits standing to the credit of "Bullion Deposit Profit & Loss", to the Treasury of the United States agreeably to the act above cited, and transmit me a statement of the same.

I am very Respectfully

James Ross Snowden
Director

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint
Charlotte

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Lt. Caldwell Esq
Supt Charlotte

Transfer of Boats to
the Treasury of the
United States
16 Jun 1854

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 1 July 1854

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint, for the Months of June and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 1/2 Eagles = $20.

In order to carry out your instructions of 1st Ultº relative to the Coinage of 3 Dollar pieces (the Dies for which have been received) the Coiner requests that a tube for the Coining Press and one for the Mill of the proper dimensions be prepared and forwarded as we have no means of making them here. He also wishes that a blank copper piece as it comes from the cutting Press and one as it comes from the Mill be forwarded as guides for him in the formation of his Coin. He also wishes a Cask of sand crucibles. The precipitating Jars must have been badly packed, as only one out of the six received is uninjured, the other five being completely smashed. If the six still to come, have not been forwarded they had better be packed in barrels instead of boxes, as those heretofore received packed in that manner came perfectly uninjured.

In the adjustment of my Bullion Assay for the last Quarter, a charge of $44 (the Assay Coins lost in transmission to Philª) was suspended for want of "an affirmed statement that they were mailed, and a statement from the Director that they were never received by him". Would you be kind enough to send me such a statement that I may transmit it with my Assay for this Quarter. According to your instructions of the 19th Ultº, I will transfer at this Quarter the profits standing to Cr of "Bullion Deposits Profit & Loss" to the Treasury of the United States and send you a statement of the same.

Yours very respectfully
G. M. Caldwell
G M Caldwell Superintendent

Jas. Ross Snowden Esqr
Director Mint,

From
G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt Bran Mint
Charlotte

Trans. Assay Coins &
Monthly Report for
June, request
certain implements
& certificate respecting
Lost, Assay Coins

July 6. 1854

Mint of the United States
Philad^a July 6, 1859.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 1st inst with the enclosure stated, and also the coins reserved at your Branch during the month of June for the Annual Assay.

The necessary ~~implements~~ for the coinage of the $3 Gold piece at your Branch are in course of preparation and will be transmitted to you in a few days.

I herewith enclose the certificate asked for relative to the reserved coins lost in transmission to Philadelphia.

I am, Very Respectfully,

[illegible]
Director.

G. W. Caldwell, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte.

Mint of the United States
Philad^a July 6^th 1854

I certify that no coins reserved during the month of February 1853, at the U.S. Branch Mint Charlotte for the Annual Assay were received at the Mint.

[illegible]
Director.

Mint of the United States
Philada July 6, 1859

I certify that the coins which were
reserved during the month of February 1859
for the annual assay at the U.S. Branch Mint Charlotte
during the month of February 1859, have
not been received at the Mint.

To,

G H Caldwell Esq
Supt & Mint
Charlotte
N C

Ack Receipt of Mr Statement
& Assay Coins for Jun
& enclose Certificate
relative to Lost
Assay Coins

July 6. 1838

U. States Branch Mint

Charlotte N. Ca. 15th July 1854

Sir

I am requested by the Officers & Men to make the usual application for a suspension of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint from about the middle of August to the beginning of October.

I do not think that it will operate as any inconvenience, as the Mines about here have not yet got into operation, and I do not think they can before October or even then. There is also a good deal of sickness at present in this section of Country, more so than usual at this time of the year, and the Officers & Men would like to be able to remove their families to a healthier neighbourhood should it become necessary to do so.

I therefore request your permission and that of the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend the Operations of this Branch of the Mint from the 15th August till the 1st of October next

I am very respectfully
Your Ob. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ros. Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From, G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte

Desires permission to
Suspend operations
until 1st of Oct,
(from 15 Aug)

Directors application
to the Sec, of the Treasury
enclosed

July 21, 1854

Mint of the United States.
Phil.a July 20. 1854

Sir,

The Superintendent of the branch Mint at Charlotte asks the usual permission to suspend operations there from the 15th of August until the 1st of October.

I believe the public service will not suffer if the request is granted; and besides, I learn, that there is more sickness at Charlotte this year than usual. I therefore recommend that I be permitted by you to grant the Superintendent's request.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful servant,

James Ross Snowden
Director.

Hon. James Guthrie.
Sec.y of the Treasury
Washington City.

Mint of the United States.
Philada July 22, 1854.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. with the enclosure stated. Your Official Bond being to my satisfaction has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Your letter of the 10th inst. has also been received & I have asked permission of the Secretary of the Treasury to grant your request. As soon as his reply is received I will write you on the subject.

I am very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Jr. Director.

Lieut. Caldwell, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Charlotte, N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca 17th July 1854

Sir

In compliance with the instructions of the Comptroller of the 11th inst requesting me to execute a new Bond in the sum of $25.000. I have the honor of transmitting the enclosed for your approbation, which when approved you will be pleased to transmit to the Comptroller of the Treasury

I am very respectfully
Your Ob. Serv.
G. McCaldwell
Supt.

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
G.W. Caldwell, Esq.,
Supt. Branch Mint
Charlotte.

July 22, 1854.

Transmits his Official
Bond for $25000 for
my approval &c

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 21 July 1854

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting an Abstract of Gold Bullion Deposites Profit & Loss Acc, as also Acct of the Treasurer of the United States credited with the Amt. of profits derived from the Coinage of Gold Bullion Deposits from 1 April 1853 to 30 June 1854

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. M. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From.
G. H. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
N Charlotte

Transmitting Statements &c

July 27, 1854

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 22, 1854

Sir,

I enclose the Official Bond of Green W. Caldwell, Esq. Superintendent of the Branch of the Mint of the United States at Charlotte N.C.a for the penal sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, which I have certified to be to my satisfaction.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
your Ob.t Servant.
H.C. Linderman
For the Director.

Hon. James Guthrie.
Sec. of the Treasury.
Washington City.

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a. July 20. 1854.

Sir,

The Superintendent of the branch Mint at Charlotte asks permission to suspend operations at that branch from the 15^th of August until the 1^st of October next.

There is, I learn, more sickness at Charlotte this year than usual. The supply of bullion always small there, is nearly nothing

To,

Hon James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury

Transmitting with my approval the Official Bond of Spt. Caldwell Supt. Brillant Charlotte for $25000

July 22, 1854.

Treasury Department
July 22. 1854.

Sir

Your Letter dated the 21 inst. have been received and you are authorized to give the necessary permission to the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte to close that establishment as requested.

Herewith enclosed a foreign 1/2 Eagle & 2 quarter Eagles with an extract from a Letter received with them to shew where they were obtained.

I am very Resp.
Jas Guthrie
Sec Treasury

J. R. Snowden Esq
Director of Mint
Philada

I mentioned to you that this was a Factory for making Bogus Coin at Pecatonic, Stephenson Co. Ills. they are very numerous & still at work, they are cautious & carefull - but I have got to the windward side of some of them and after several visits succeeded in buying some Gold Coin - a sample of which I herewith enclose to you - but as two of the principal leaders know me I have got to use great caution in my visits, I have not made any more upon them since about the first of May - owing to my other engagements - I design however to try them again as soon as I get through with my Railroad Conspiracy - & will I have no doubt get into their Camp - they manufacture & sell in Wisconsin, Iowa & Michigan - & are manufacturing Gold exclusively - though I have a contract with them for some Silver. —

From the Sec of the Treasury

Permission to blow
the Mint Charlotte

Transmits Some
Bogus Coin

Feb 25, 1854

Mint of the United States.
Phil. July 25, 1854.

Sir,

On the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. I asked permission of the Secretary of the Treasury to grant your request to suspend operations for the time stated by you. Having received authority from him to do so, I have now to state that you have permission to suspend operations at your Branch of the Mint from the 15th of August to the 1st of October next.

I am, very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director.

Jno. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint,
Charlotte N.C.

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Lt. Caldwell, Esq
Supt. Charlotte

Suspension of operations
from 18 Aug. to 5 Oct

Aug 25, 1854

Mint of the United States.
Philad, Aug 7. 1854.

Sir,

I have your letter of the 1st inst. enclosing the usual Monthly Statement for July.

The reeving on the edge of the $3 piece is the same as the quarter eagle.

I am, very Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
For the Director.

G. W. Caldwell, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 1 August 1854

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of July.

The Coiner requests to be informed what Kind of reeding goes on the edge of the $3 piece, whether it be the same as on the ½ or ¼ Eagle or intermediate — if intermediate be pleased to send a tool for cutting the collar.

Be pleased to accept our acknowledgements for your permission to suspend operations from 15th August till 1 October next.

I am very respectfully
Your Obl. Servt.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Rom. Supt. Br. Mint Charlotte

July Report

Aug 7, 1834

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a Sept. 4, 1854.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ult^o with the inclosure stated, and also the coins reserved at your branch during half of the month of August for the Annual Assay.

Your order for crucibles and Nitric Acid will receive early attention.

I am, Very Respectfully,

Director.

G. W. Caldwell, Esq.
Supt. Pr. Mint.
Charlotte
N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 15th August 1854

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the half of the current Month and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 ½ Eagles = $21.60.

The Melter & Refiner requests that a cask of Sand crucibles and 12 Carboys Nitric acid be forwarded, so that they arrive at or before the recommencement of Operations in October, as I have this day suspended the Operations of this Mint tott the 1st October Next.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
G W Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

Assay Coins & Repor
for Augs.
order for Acid
&c

Sept 4. 1854

Mint of the United States.
Philada, August 1, 1854.

Sir.

The "Civil and Diplomatic appropriation bill" passed at the late session of Congress makes the following appropriations for your Branch.

"For Salaries of Superintendent, coiner, assayer, "and clerk, Six thousand dollars.

"For Wages of Workmen, three thousand, five hun- "dred dollars

"For incidental and contingent expenses, including "pay of two watchmen, two thousand one hundred "dollars."

I send this for your guidance in making requisitions upon the department for the current expenses of your Branch Mint for the present year.

I am, very respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director

G. W. Caldwell, Esq.,
Supt. Branch Mint
Charlotte, North Carolina.

To Supert at Branch Mint
Charlotte, N. C.
August 16, 1854.

Appropriations for this Branch
for current fiscal year.

Mint of the United States
Philad^a Sept 11, 1854.

Sir.

I am called upon to present to the Treasury Department the usual estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1856 I have to request that you will without delay send me an estimate of the probable amount required for your Branch of the Mint embracing the Salaries of Officers, wages of Workmen and all other expenses.

You will send the estimates on foolscap paper with margins of at least one inch in width.

I am, very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Director.

G. W. Caldwell, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N. C.

Estimate of the Expenses of the U. States Branch Mint at Charlotte N. Ca for the fiscal year 1854-55.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of Officers and Clerks | 6.000. |
| Wages of Workmen in the various Departments | 3.500. |
| Contingent & Incidental Expenses | 1.500. |
| Pay of 2 Watchmen | 600. |
| | $ 11.600. |

respectfully submitted by

G. M. Caldwell
Superintendent

To.
G. H. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte

Annual Estimates
Sept. 11, 1854

Oct, 24, 4.

Sir,

On the 26th October 1853, you were instructed to present through me to the Secretary of the Treasury a Quarterly Statement of the Expenses of Your Branch for each quarter of the year. No Statement of this character having been received by me for either quarter of the present year, I have to request that you will transmit them as above for the 1st 2nd & 3d Quarters of 1854, and present them regularly hereafter at the close of each Quarter. The Statement should exhibit the following expenses:

For Salaries of Officers & Clerks, —
" Wages of Workmen, —
" Incidental & Contingent Expenses —
Total $ _____

I am, very Respectfully
James Rosenbaum
Director.

G W Caldwell. Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint
Charlotte
N C.

# Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, October 24th 1854.

Sir,

On the 26th of October 1853 You were instructed to present through me to the Sec'y of the Treasury a Quarterly Statement of the Expenditures of your Branch for each quarter of the year. No Statements of this character having been received by me for either of the 3 quarters of the present year, I have to request that you will present the above Statements as above for the 1.2.3 & 4 Quarters of 1854 and forward them regularly hereafter at the close of each Quarter, These Statements should Exhibit the following items of Expenditures

Salaries of Officers & Clerks

Wages of Workmen

To Gt Caldwell Esq
Supt. Br. Mint.
Charlotte

Requesting ~~Qr Statement~~
Expenditures,

Oct 24, 1854

Nov. 9. 4.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 2nd inst. with the enclosures stated, and also a package containing the bins reserved at your Branch during the month of October for the Annual Assay.

Your order for a cask of black lead pots, will receive early attention.

I regret to learn that the earthen jars lately sent to you were so much injured. Your request as to packing the two still unsent in barrels will be complied with.

I am, Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director

G. W. Caldwell, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Charlotte.
N. C.a

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C.a 2d Novem.r 1854

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Report of the operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of October, and also the Coins reserved for the annual Assay — 4 ½ Eagles = $20.00.

In my anxiety to carry out your instructions contained in several letters about the end of last year, — those instructing me to forward through you to the Secretary of the Treasury a Quarterly Statement of the Expenses of this Mint — have been entirely overlooked by me. I now hasten to repair the oversight and inclose you the required Statements for the 3 Quarters of 1854

The Melter & Refiner requests that a cask of black lead Pots 30s + 40s be sent as soon as possible, and he informs me that only one of the four Earthen Jars lately received, came uninjured, so that we have 2 good ones out of 16 sent — 12 Ordered — Be pleased to order the other two still unsent to be packed in barrels.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob.t Serv.t
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
Lt W. Caldwell Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Charlotte
NC

December 1854

Transmissin of
Maybins Monthly
Report October &
desiring certain
articles to be
sent him
Directed Answered
Nov 9. 1854

To Hon. J. Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington

Enclose Quarterly
Statements of
Expenditures of
the P. R. Mint Charlotte
for 1st 2d 3d Qrs
1854, also give
reasons for omission
to send them before

Nov 9. 1854

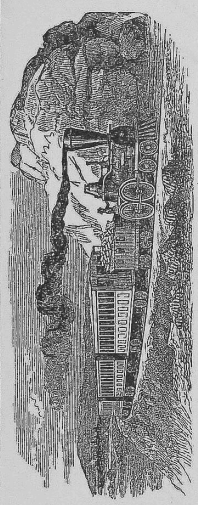
Nov 9. 4.

Sir,

In compliance with the act of March 4. 1853. 97. I present herewith quarterly Statements of the Expenditures of the Branch Mint Charlotte for the 1st 2nd 3d Quarters of 1854. The Superintendant having omitted to transmit these Statements at the close of each Quarter, as instructed by me, I a short time since called his attention to the matter and have this day received the above Statements, which, will hereafter be regularly presented at the close of each Quarter.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect
Your faithful Servant,
James Pollock
Director

Hon. James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City,



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*Philadelphia,* Nov 24 1854

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*For the Proprietors,* H W Hunter

Crissy & Markley, Printers, Goldsmiths Hall, Library Street.

November 24th. 44.

Sir.

Not having received from you the usual requisition for dies for the ensuing year, I have caused a sufficient number of such dies as you will be likely to require, to be prepared for your branch, and have this day forwarded them by Adams & Co's Express.

Herewith I also transmit to you, the Cold Roller rolling guage and specimen planchets. and enclose herein a Statement of the dies sent.

Very respectfully Yours, &c:

Saml. R. Snowden,
Director.

G. W. Caldwell, Esq:,
Supt. Branch Mint,
Charlotte, N.C.

## Working Dies for Charlotte Branch U.S. Mint for 1855.

Box "C" containing dies, with the Gold Dollar rolling gauge and Specimen planchet.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cases | Nos. | 1, 2 | being | 3 Heads | Half Eagle. | In pairs. |
| " | " | 3 | " | 3 Reverses | do. | |
| " | " | 4, 5 | " | 3 Heads | Quarter Eagle. | In pairs. |
| " | " | 6 | " | 3 Reverses | do. | |
| " | " | 7, 8 | " | 3 Heads | Gold Dollar. | In pairs. |
| " | " | 9 | " | 3 Reverses | do. | |

To/ Supdt. Branch Mint.
Charlotte, N.C.

Nov. 24, 1854.

Dies for 1855 transmitting with Gold Dollar rolling gauge & specimen planchets.

(Adams & Co's. receipt filed.)

November 4th 1.

Sir.

I have prepared, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, general regulations for the Mint, its branches and the Assay Office; a copy of which I herewith transmit to you, and have to request that you will cause them to be enforced in your institution.

It is not intended by these regulations to prevent the adoption of such other measures for the security of the precious metals, as your experience may suggest, or the peculiar arrangement of your institution may require; on the contrary, I recommend the adoption of such further regulations, as may promote, in your judgment, additional safeguardness and accuracy in the operations of your institution, and the public interests as well as those of the depositors committed to your superintending charge.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.,

Robert M. Patterson
Director.

To G. H. Caldwell, Esq.,
Supt. Branch U.S. Mint,
Charlotte, N.C.

To/Supdt: Branch Mint,
Charlotte, N.C.
Novr: 25th, 1854.

Transmitting General regulations -
(for Copy of which See letter to Secrt.
of Treasury, of 14th: inst.)

December 8, 4

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 2nd inst with the enclosure stated, and also, a package containing the coines reserved at your Branch during the month of November for the Annual Assay.

The articles specified in your letter have been ordered and will be forwarded at an early day.

I am, very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director

Lt. A. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Charlotte
N. C.

U. States Br. Mint
Charlotte N.C. 2d Decem.r 1854

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Report of the operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of November, and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 8 ½ Eagles = $84.00.

The Assayer requests that a Box of bone ash cupels for assaying be forwarded as early a day as convenient. The last sack of Bags he informs me was put up too green, as many were broken in the carriage.

The Melter & Refiner requests that 18 Carboys of nitric acid and a ½ Dozen of wooden dippers or bailers with handles be sent for the Refining.

The Box with the Dies has been received also your letter of 25 Novem.r inclosing general Rules for the Mint and its Branches which I have caused to be put in force from the 1 Inst.

I am very respectfy.
C. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To,
G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Charlotte

Transmission of monthly Report, and assay bars for November. Order for expenditures

Dec 8. 1854

December 1854

Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
December 5th 1854

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

Be pleased to inform me if any action has been taken in reference to the Transfer of Silver Bullion from the Branch Mint at Charlotte and how far the matter has progressed under your directions.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
J. L. Smith

Auditor

From J. J. Smith Esq
1st Auditor
Treasury
Washington

Dec 6. 1854

In relation to the transfer
of Silver Bullion
from Br. Mint Charlotte

(See Letter of 12 Nov 1853
& 13 Dec same year)

December 6, 4.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst respecting ~~a transfer of the claim~~ from the Branch Mint Charlotte, I have to state that the Superintendent was instructed in November 1853, to send to this Mint the excess of Silver bullion beyond what was required in the operations of that Branch. On the receipt of these instructions the Superintendent informed me that the amount on hand was no more than was required in their operations, to which I replied, under date of Dec 13, 1853, that it was only designed to transfer it to this Mint in case it was not required in the operations of that Branch, and that as it was necessary for the same, it might be retained. I may add that no further action has since been had on the subject.

I am, Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt.
James Ross Snowden.
Director.

T. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 7 Decem.r 1854

Sir

In the last audit of my Bullion A/cs, the Comptroller of the Treasury refused to allow the transfer of $1.990.98 from the Bullion Profit & Loss A/c to the Ordinary Expense A/c of this Mint, but ordered it to be placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. States, which I have done; and will thank you to send me a statement of your A/c against this Branch, that I may replace the amount you may have used out of that fund, and put you in funds to meet any other demands that may be against this Mint.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Ob.t Serv.t
S. H. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From
G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Refusal of the Comptroller
to allow the transfer of $1,990.99
from B. Propt Loss A/c to
ordinary Expn A/c
same to be transfer
to U.S. Treasury

Asks for a Statement
of A/c

Dec, 12, 1854

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C.a 8th. Decem.r 1854

Sir-

On yesterday we had quite a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire - between 1 & 2 O'clock as the Melter was melting a Pot of Ingots, a spark from his Chimney lighted on the Roof and set fire to the Shingly, and had it not been immediately discovered there is no telling what damage might have been done, as it is only a small portion of the Roof was injured, which will be repaired to day.

I therefore earnestly request that an appropriation be made by Congress for covering the Mint with a metalic or slate Roof, as our present wooden one is very unsafe - samples of which taken indiscriminately from the Roof, I enclose for your inspection, from which you will perceive that we are daily in danger. All the buildings of any value erected in this Town are covered with Tin, which I am told makes an excellent water proof as well as fire proof roof, upon enquiry and conversation with some of the Tinners in this place I am informed that it will not cost more than $1,600 or $1,800 to cover the Mint with Tin, as to the price of a slate Roof, I have no means of ascertaining. I beg therefore if it meets your approbation that you will have an item of $2000 appropriated for covering the Roof of this Mint either with Tin or slate, which ever may be considered to combine the greatest safety with the greatest economy, and that authority be granted for the immediate expenditure of the money.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfy Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

J. Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of the Mint

From.
Lt Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

Escape from being
destroyed by fire.
States the necessity
for a fire proof &
desires me to
ask an appropriation
for Same

Dec. 14. 1874

December 12, 4.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 7th inst I present herewith a Statement of Account, and enclose Vouchers for the items charged therein.

I am, Very Respectfully,
James Rob. Snowden
Director.

A. W. Caldwell, Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Treasurer of the Branch Mint Charlotte in Ac with Director U.S. Mint

| 1854 | | | Dr. $ | cts | Cr. $ | cts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr | 10 | By Balance | | | 1,938 | 52 |
| " | 12 | To Cash paid on Supt. draft to T.W. Lewey Esq | 1,000 | 00 | | |
| " | 21 | " " " Howel Evans | 9 | 00 | | |
| May | 8 | " " " Moro Philips | 201 | 00 | | |
| " | 9 | " " " A. J. Kite & Co. | 217 | 50 | | |
| " | 15 | " " " A. Miller | 41 | 99 | | |
| July | 14 | " " " N. Trotter & Co. | 144 | 79 | | |
| Oct | 7 | " " " M. Philips | 192 | 00 | | |
| Dec | 4 | " " " Walter Cressan | 41 | 78 | | |
| " | 12 | By Balance | 90 | 46 | | |
| | | | $1,938 | 52 | $1,938 | 52 |

# Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, December 12, 1854.

Sir,

Your letter of the 7th inst. stating that the Comptroller of the Treasury had refused to allow the transfer of $1,990.98, from the Bullion Profit & Loss A/c to the Ordinary Expense A/c of your Branch & ordered that he had the same to be placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. States has been received. In compliance with your request I present herewith a Statement of Account & enclose Vouchers for the various items charged.

To
Supt Branch Mint
Charlotte
N C

Enclosing Statement
of A/c Vouchers

Dec, 12, 1854

December 14 1844

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 8th inst. and in reply have to state that the subject of an appropriation by Congress of a sufficient amount to construct a fire proof for your Branch Mint Building, will receive my immediate attention. In the meantime you will please use all possible precaution against the destruction of the same by fire.

I am very Respectfully
James Rosenander
Director

W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

To. G W Calwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N C.

Respecting the Construction
of Fire proof Roof

Dec 14, 1854

Mint of the United States
Philadn Dec, 21st 1853

Sir,

By this days mail are forwarded the following steel for your Branch for 1854. viz:

[illegible] Eagle Head Dies
[illegible] " " "
[illegible] Reverse "

They are carefully put up in [illegible] and numbered from 1 to 5 inclusive.

Very Respectfully

James Ross Snowden
Director

G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt, Branch Mint
Charlotte

To. G. W. Caldwell
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Dies 1854

Dec 21st 1853

Enclosing Modified Circular
relative to Exchanging Silver for Gold

Proposition to pay for Silver purchased
at San Francisco

Purchase of Silver at San Francisco

December 27th. 1854.

Sir.

I am informed by letter received to day from the 1st. Auditor of the Treasury Department, "that the "Assayer's Reports from the Branch Mint at Charlotte "have always contained the entries" which you were directed by my letter of the 23rd. inst., to have made upon them hereafter. You will, therefore, have those Reports prepared and furnished to the Auditor's Office in the form in which they have heretofore been rendered, without regard to my instructions referred to.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.:

James Ross Snowden
Director.

G. W. Caldwell, Esq.,
Supt. Branch Mint,
Charlotte, N. C.

To/ Supt: Branch Mint, at

Charlotte, N.C.

Decr. 27, 1854.

Rescinding my instructions of 23 inst: relative to modification proposed by 1st: auditor in the Assayer's Reports - agreeably to letter rec.d from auditor this date.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca 27 Decem.r 1854

Sir

Your Statement of Expenditures for this Br. Mint has been received, and I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his Warrant in your favor for $850 and which I am only enabled to do by having some balances to the credit of this Mint for the last two fiscal years.

In examining your A/c I find that it will be impossible to carry on the operations of this Mint for the next fiscal year with the limited appropriation asked for the Contingent fund ($1500.) as the expenses for acids, pots &c will be greatly increased, as I have no doubt we will do a much larger amount of business next year than we have done this, the large Mining Companies will be in full operation, producing I hope large quantities of Gold so that I have to request that you will have the estimate for Contingent & Incidental Expenses increased from $1500 to $2.500. for the ensuing fiscal year.

In reply to your letter of 18th inst, I beg to remark that since we commenced refining our Gold to .990 the only charges made at this Mint are 12½ pr Oz for parting Silver for the benefit of the Depositor and the ½ of 1 pr cent upon all deposits for Coinage. I do not think the charge for parting is more than it costs the Mint in the recovery of the Silver.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
G. M. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From
Supt. Branch Mint at
Charlotte, N.C.

Dated Dec: 27, 1854

Rec'd Jan'y 2/55

1. Has requested Sec'y to issue Warrant for
$850. in my favor
2. $1500. not sufficient for ordinary expenses
next fiscal year. $2500. will be required
3. Deductions issued at this Branch.

January 1855

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - 1855

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C.a 1 January 1855.

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of Decem.r and a Report of the Reception of Gold Bullion and Execution of Coinage during the year 1854 with a portion of the Coins of the Month of Decem.r reserved for the Annual Assay 8 1/2 Eagles = $ 80 — with an Abstract of the Ass.e of Bullion Depos.s Profit & Loss — the balance of the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay $ 80. Shall transmit by next mail.

I am very respect.fully
Your Ob.t Serv.t
G W Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From / Supt. Branch Mint,
Charlotte.

Dated Jan. 1/55.

Rec'd Jan. 8/55.

Enclosing Abstract A/c. Bul. Profit & L.
Operations for 1854, & in month of December,
& transmitting portion of Assay coin of Dist.

U. States Br. Mint
Charlotte N.C. 2d January 1855.

Sir

On yesterday I had the honor of transmitting the Monthly Report for December and an Annual Report of the reception of Gold Bullion and execution of Coinage at this Mint, with an Abstract of the Bullion Depos: Profit & Loss &c and the half of the Coins of the Month of Decem.r reserved for the Annual Assay, I now enclose the other half 8 1/2 Eagles = $ 170.00

Very respectfully
Your Ob.t Serv.t
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From / Supt. Branch Mint at
Charlotte.
Dated 2 Jan.; 1855.

Recd Jan. 8.

Enclosing remaining portion of the
Coins reserved for Assay in December [illegible]

Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office
2d January 1855

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia Pa
Sir

A requisition has been received from G. W. Caldwell, Esq., Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte North Carolina, desiring an advance of $850.00, out of the appropriations, on account of balances undrawn, of the contingent expenses, for the fiscal years 1852-3, 1853-4 and 1854-5; that the sum may be placed in your hands to replace a portion of the sum used by you out of the amount of $1.990.98, now standing charged to him in the last adjusted account of Silver & Gold bullion, in the purchase of materials for that branch.

Be pleased to inform me if you have had placed in your hands by transfer from Mr Caldwell the said $1.990.98. Under the recent decision of the Secretary, this sum and all others like unto it,

being and constituting certain profits accruing, for and on account of deposits of Gold in a crude State, and the partings therefrom of Silver of less than fine dollars in each case of deposit, respectively &c; are to be covered directly into the Treasury, and will not hereafter be taken up and carried into the accounts of the proper officers of the Mint and branches, as contingent receipts.

If you have the amount in your hands it should therefore be deposited in the name of Mr Caldwell, and one of the certificates transmitted to the Department, and the other to Mr Caldwell, so that he can charge the deposit, in the next rendition of his Gold and Silver Bullion account.

Also please to state whether or not you have the vouchers for expenditures made by you on account of the Charlotte Branch; or whether you intend to, or have sent them to Mr Caldwell, to render to the government as an expense incurred by him.

You will perceive if the present advance

is charged to him, and you shall render the vouchers, you would in the course of accounting be credited with the disbursements without a corresponding charge; and that when he shall render his account, the advance will cause a difference to exist - from which confusion may ensue - and making it necessary to transfer the same from your account to his.

He should cause the said $1,990.98, to be covered into the Treasury direct.

Then if you intend to render the vouchers, for disbursements made as mentioned, to the Department, the present advance should be made to you; but if Mr Caldwell shall render them then the advance should be made to him.

I do not think it should be mingled with the proceeding relative to the said sum of $1,990.98, which if it has not been, will be specially deposited, under the decision of the Secretary

Most Sincerely Yours,

Elisha Whittlesey -

From / Elisha Wittlesey, Esq;
Comptroller, &c:
Dated 2 Jan: 53.

Recd: JAN: 3.

Relative to a requisition for $850.
made by Supt: Charlotte Branch mint
and inquiring as to transfer to and from him
of $1990.95/100 -¢ with whom my a/c. for
a/c. of this branch is kept, &c:

June 11, 5.

Sir,

I present herewith a Statement exhibiting the financial condition of the Branch Mint Charlotte, N. C. on the 31st ult. as determined by an examination made on that day by the Superintendent of that institution.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Roper Snowden.
Director

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To,
Hon J Guthrie
Sec Treasury

Br. Mint
Charlotte Repat

Jan 11, 1855

Jan. 20th. 5.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 15th inst. with the enclosure stated.

In my last Statement of A/c the balance in my hands was $90.46, Since when I have paid Bills against Your Br. to the Amount of $31.20, reducing said Balance to $59.26. In addition to this I have received to day from the Department, a draft for $850, which increases said balance to $909.26. As the proceeds of Your Assay Coins will be available about the middle of February, it will be best not to draw on me for the $938.52 referred to in Your letter until that time, as the balance above stated will

be insufficient to meet that amount.

I am, very Respectfully

Director.

G. W. Caldwell, Esqr.,
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. Ca.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca 15 January 1853.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a statement of the Financial Condition of this Mint on the 31 December last in which you will find that I charge $938.52, as being in your hands of the Amount of $1990.98 refused to be allowed to be transferred to Ordinary Expense A/c.

On the 26th Ult. I wrote you informing that I had requested the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to you $850 to replace the Amt. expended by you of that fund, and when advised by you of its reception I intended to have drawn upon you for the $938.52 belonging to the Silver Bullion A/c and now charged as in your hands. — Not receiving any information from you and being unwilling to delay longer making my Report, I have charged the Amt as above.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

938 52
90 46
848 06

From. G. W. Caldwell Esqr

~~Supt Assay~~

Supt Br Mint

Charlotte

N. Ca

~~Transmitting~~ results

of Monthly Examinations

as to A/c S.

Jan 20, 1855

Directors Ans for

Charlotte

Jan 21. 55

January 15, 1855.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 9th inst. with the enclosures stated, and also the Coins reserved at your Branch of the Mint during the month of December for the Annual Assay.

I am, very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden,
Director.

A. W. Caldwell, Esqr.
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

To
G. H. Caldwell
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

Ack Receipt for Tax
of Assay Cons &
Annual Report
for 1854.

Jan 15, 1855.

January 20, 5.

Sir,

The enclosed Statement exhibits the condition of the Books, Accounts &c, of the Branch Mint Charlotte N. Ca. on the 30th December last, as ascertained by an examination made that day by the Superintendent, pursuant to the requirements of the general regulations lately prescribed with your sanction for the Government of the Mint and its Branches.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,

Director.

Hon. James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City,

# Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 185

(1463.35)

In reply to your ~~[illegible]~~ letter of 17th inst. I have to state that the proceeds of the deposit refer to ~~in your~~ ~~by you~~ were paid to J. W. Harris on agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. on the 19th Dec. 1854.

H. L. Bean
Skaneateles Onaboon
N.Y.

To,

Hon. J. Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington

Condition of Dr
Mint Charlotte
on 31st Dec last,
as ascertained by
the examination
made by Supt.

Jan 29, 1855

June 20 . 5.

Sir,

I present the following statement of your account with me:

The Treasurer of the Branch Mint Charlotte in Ufe with Director Mint

| Dr. | | | Dr | | Cr | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| February | 19 | By Balance | | | $ 59 | 26 |
| June | 20 | " Proceeds of Treasury Draft No 9530 | | | 850 | 00 |
| March | 5 | " " " Assay Coins (1 & 4) | | | 250 | 00 |
| " | 8 | To Cash paid in Supt. Draft | 958 | 52 | | |
| " | 22 | By Proceeds of Treasury Draft No 9681 | | | 200 | 00 |
| April | 9 | To Cash paid Mr. Lowry & Co. | 339 | 86 | | |
| May | 23 | " " " John Crum | 16 | 05 | | |
| June | 16 | By Balance | 64 | 84 | | |
| | | | $1359 | 26 | $1359 | 26 |

Vouchers for the items charged above are herewith enclosed.

I am, very Respectfully,
James Rose Thornton.
Director.

C. W. Caldwell, Esqr.
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

To Supt at Charlotte

Enclose Statement of A/C

June 20, 1855

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca 2 February 1855.

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of January also a Statement of its Expenditures for the 4th Quarter 1854

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From J. W. Coleman
Supt B. Mint
Chalon

2 St & Ft

Feb. 8. 1855

February 1855

February 8th 5.

Sir,

In conformity with the act of 4th March 1853 § 97, I present herewith a Quarterly Statement of the expenditures of the Branch of the Mint of the U. States at Charlotte N.C. for the 4th Qr 1854.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
H. R. Linderman
for the Director.

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City

To
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington

Dr St expt. Br
Must Charlotte
4th Dec 1854,

Feb 8. 1855

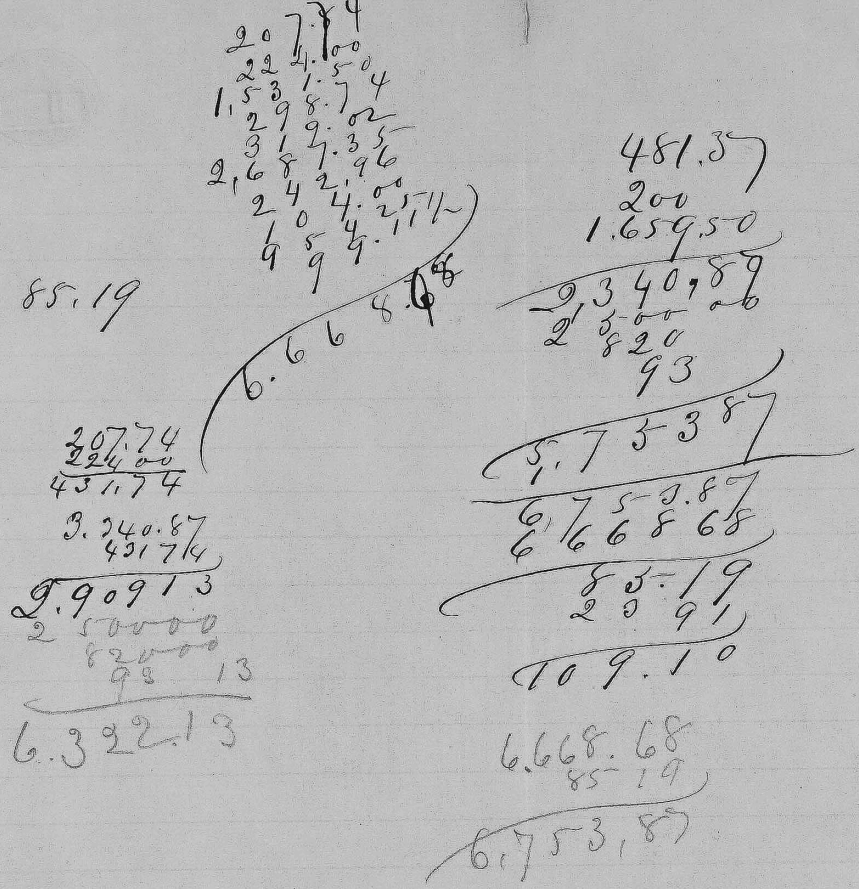
February 14. 5.

Sir,

I have to inform you that the trial made by the Assay Commissioners on the 12th inst of the reserved coins of your Mint for the year 1854 resulted as follows, viz: the gold coins were registered as of the value of $2.50; the legal weight was therefore 9.13.437, the actual weight was found to be 1 thousandth in excess. The fineness of the bar from the melt of these coins was 899.8 being 7 thousandths below the legal standard. These differences being within the limits allowed by law, the trial was considered and reported as satisfactory.

I am, very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director.

G. W. Caldwell, Esqr.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Charlotte
N. Ca.



To.

G. W. Caldwell
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

Annual Assay
1854

Feb 14, 1855

February 18, 65.

Sir,

I enclose a statement exhibiting the condition of the Books, Accounts &c of the Branch of the Mint of the United States at Charlotte N.C. on the 6th inst. as determined by an examination made on that day by the Superintendent, pursuant to the general regulations Lately prescribed for the government of the Mint and its Branches.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director.

Hon. Jas. Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City

# Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, February 13, 1855.

Sir,

I enclose a Statement exhibiting the operations of the Branch Mints, and Assay Office at N.Y. during the Month of January, 1855 with the exception of the Branch Mint at San Francisco from which I have not yet received a report for that Month. The operations of the Assay Office at N.Y. are also included in the Statement,

To
Hon James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treas

Endorsing Statement
Monthly Examination
(Jan) Br Min Charlot

Feb. 15, 1855

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 1 March 1855

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of February and also the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 ½ Eagles = $20.00.

I have this day drawn upon you at sight for $938 52/100 the balance of the Silver in your hands — which by returning the Assay Coins of last year will leave a balance in your hands of $220.74 to meet any payments that may due from this Mint.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. Maldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
G. H. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N C

Assay Coins & Report for
~~March 6~~
February. Credit for
assay Coins &c

Mar 6, 1855

March 1855

United States Br. Mint
Charlotte N.C. 5th March 1855.

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a statement of the Financial Condition of this Mint on 28th ultimo.

The Assayer requests that one Dozen annealing cupels, some sheet copper for annealing pans, a carboy of pure acid, a keg of pure lead and a box of bone cupels for the Assay Department be forwarded as early as possible —

I am very respectfully
Your Ob. Serv.t
G. Maldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From.

G. H. Caldwell
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

Transmits Statement
& request certain
articles to be sent

March 12, 1887

March 6, 5.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 1st inst. with the enclosure stated, and also a package containing the coins reserved at your Branch during the month of February for the Annual Assay:

Your draft for $38.52 will be paid when presented, which will leave a balance in my hands of $220.74 as stated in your letter.

N. Lemmq & Co. have presented a bill against your Branch amounting to $328. To enable me to pay this bill it will be necessary for you to furnish me with $107.26, which with the above balance will be sufficient for that purpose.

I am, Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director.

W. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Charlotte N.C.

March 12, 5

Sir,

I enclose herewith a statement exhibiting the financial condition of the Branch of the Mint of the U. States at Charlotte N.C. on the 28th ult.o as determined by an examination made by the Superintendent on that day.

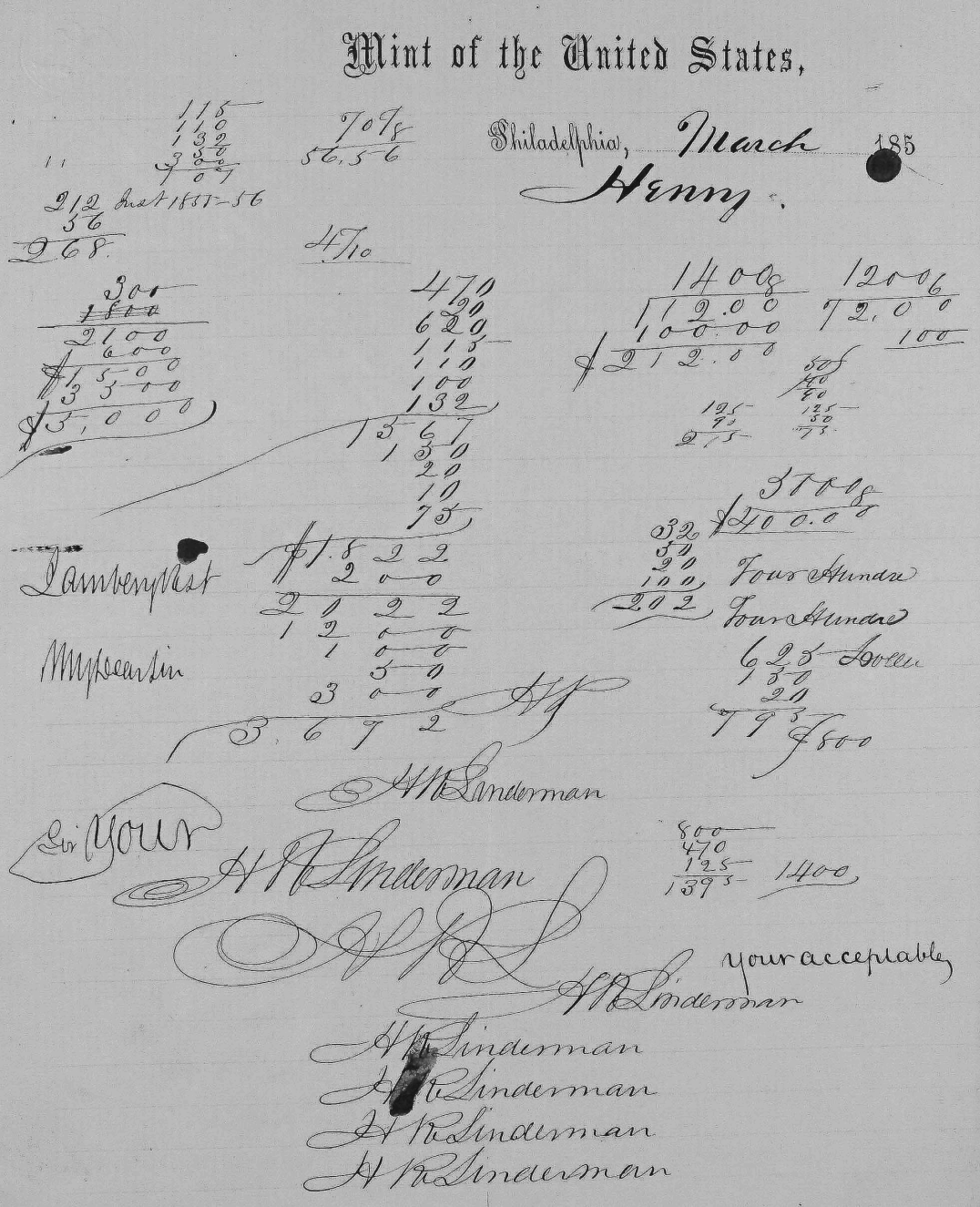
I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director.

Hon. James Guthrie
Sec.e of the Treasury
Washington City

# Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, March 185

Henry.



To.
Hon. J. Guthrie
Sec of the Treas
Washington

St. Jno B. Mint
Charlotte

Mar 12, 1855

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.Ca 15th March 1855.

Sir

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his Warrant in your favor for Two Hundred Dollars. In acknowledging its receipt be pleased to state the No.s of the Warrant and Draft and the Depository where payable. At the same time of not too much trouble I would be glad to receive Senig & Co.s A/c & Rect that it may be included in my A/cs of the current Quarter.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G W Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From
G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt at
Charlotte

States that he has made
a requisition on the
Dept. for $200 &c

Mar 20, 55

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C.a 2d April 1855

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of March and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay, 44 Eagles & 4 Gold Dollars = $144.00.

I notice that the last Congress made an appropriation of $8.850 to put a new Roof on this Mint, and as we are in daily danger of destruction by fire and more particularly as the Summer advances the Roof becomes dry and hot, would it not be well even in anticipation of the availability of the appropriation, to make such preparation as would enable us to have it covered with the least possible delay? would you be kind enough to communicate upon the subject with the Secretary of the Treasury as I feel very anxious about it.

The M.R Refiner requests that 2 copper syphons be sent as early as convenient.

Very respectfully
Your Ob.t Serv.t
G. M Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

April 9. 5.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 2nd inst. with the endorsed [illegible] stated [illegible]

The subject of covering your mint building with a fire proof [illegible] will receive immediate [illegible] attention [illegible] immediate

The [illegible] Syphons requested have been ordered [illegible]

[illegible] very respectfully

[illegible]

Director [illegible]

G. W. Coldwell, Esq.

Supt. [illegible]

Charlotte [illegible]

[illegible] Charlotte

[illegible]

From & To
Supt. at Charlotte
N.C.

Transmits Assay Coins
& monthly Report for
March

Respecting the
Construction of
Fire proof Roof
& orders 2 copper
Syphons.

Apr 7. 1855

April 1855

April 9. 5.

Sir, The superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte N.C. is anxious to have the fire proof roof, with which it is designed to cover that building, (much for which an appropriation of $5,000 was made by the last Congress) completed with the least possible delay. In view of the dangers of the destruction of the building by fire, particularly as the Summer advances, and the roof becomes dry and hot. I have to request that you will authorize the necessary preparations for the early completion of the work.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
Robert Patterson
Director.

Hon. James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City

To,
Hon James Guthrie
Sec. of Treasury

Fireproof Roof
for Br Mint
Charlotte N.C.

Apr. 9. 1855

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 9 April 1855

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a statement of the Financial Condition of this Mint on 31 March last

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From / Supt. U.S. Branch Mint.
Charlotte, N.C.

April 14/55.

Financial Condition of branch on
31st. March.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 14 April 1855.

Sir

On the 15th Ult. I informed you that I had on that day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to give his Warrant in your favor for Two Hundred Dollars, and having received your letter of the 9th Inst. acknowledging mine of the 2d. with inclosure but making no mention of mine of the 15th Ult., I am afraid my letter to you and the Secretary may have miscarried — Be pleased by return of mail to inform me how the matter stands, as I was anxious to have included in last Quarters Accts both the Draft and any payments you may have made upon its receipt

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Serv't
C. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From / Supt. Branch Mint at
Charlotte N.C.

April 19/55.

His letter of 15th. ults: drafting on Department for $200. his may favor has not been answered

APRIL – 20, 1855

April 20th., 8.

Sir:

Your letter of 14th: inst: has been received. I also duly received that of date 15 ulto: containing notice of your requisition upon the Treasury department for a draft for $200 to be drawn in my favor. As you will notice by the mem. of a/c. herewith transmitted, I have received draft No. 9661 upon Warrant No: 4812 upon the Asst: Treasurer at Philadelphia for $200., which draft has been collected and amount placed to your credit.

I regret that your letter of 15 ulto: should have been overlooked.

I am, very respectfully:

James Pope Snowden
Director.

G. W. Caldwell, Esq:,
Supdt. Branch Mint,
Charlotte, N.C.

P.S. I enclose bills of Lennig & Co: receipted as vouchers for items of charge.

Director of Min^t U. S. for a/c. Treasury Depart. with Supd^t. branch Charlotte:

1855.

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| February 14 | By Balance | $59.26 | |
| | " Proceeds Treas^y. draft. | 850.00 | |
| March 5 | " " of Assay Coins. | 250.00 | |
| " 22 | " " Treasury dft. | 200.00 | $1359.26 |

1855.

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| March 5. | By Cash p^r. Supt^t. draft. | $938.52 | |
| April 7 | " " " Sanning & Co. bills (2) | 339.85 | $1278.37 |

April: 7 – Bal: $80.89

To/ Supt. Branch U.S. Mint.
Charlotte, N.C.

April 20, 55.

Containing Mem. of a/c. of Supt.
with myself & enclosing Lenning & Co's bills.

May 5, 5.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. with the enclosed monthly statement reserved coins for the month of April.

I am, very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
for the Director.

G. W. Caldwell Esqr
Supt. Br Mint
Charlotte

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 1st May 1855

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of April, and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 1/2 Eagles = $20.00.

The Melter & Refiner requests that 18 Carboys of nitric, and 2 of sulphuric acid, and a Ream of filtering paper be forwarded at an early day.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From To

Lt. Caldwell
Supt, Charlotte
Br Mint

Monthly Report
of Money Coins for
April

May 6, 1853

May 1853

June 4. 6.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 30th ult. enclosing a report of your operations for the Month of May, and also the coins issued at your branch during that month for the Annual Assay.

I am, very Respectfully,
James Rob Snowden.
Director

G. W. Caldwell, Esqr.
Supt. Pr. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 31 May 1855

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of May just ended and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 8 1/2 Eagles = $ 80.00.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To

G W Caldwell Esq

Supt Br Mint

Charlotte

N.C.

June 1865

Transmits a very

Comm Report

for May

Jan 4. 1865

July 10, 53.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 2nd inst with the enclosed monthly Statement, and also the reserved coins of your branch for the Month of June.

Your order for a rifle was accidentally overlooked. They have now been ordered and will be shipped by the first opportunity.

I am, very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden,
Director U.S. Mint

W. Waldrum, Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N.C.

U. States Br. Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 2d July 1855

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of June, and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 8½ Eagles = $40.00.

On the 1st of May the M & Refiner requested that 18 carboys of nitric, and 2 of sulphuric acid, and a Ream of filtering paper should be forwarded. He informs me they have not been received, and begs me to urge their immediate shipment as he will be unable to carry on his operations if they do not arrive in a very short time.

I will place you in funds in time to meet their payment.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

From To
G H Caldwell
Supt Br Mint
Charlott
July 1855
Assay Coins Report
for Sum. Orders
acids.

July 11, 1855.

July 12, 65.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a receipt of "the Adams Express Co" for a package containing one ream of filtering paper forwarded this day, also, a bill of lading for twenty carboys of acid, shipped to day per Schooner "Virginia"

My last statement of account exhibited a balance in your favor of $64.84, which amount will not be sufficient to pay the bills for the acid & filtering papers. The bill for the acids is $190.00 that for the paper has not yet been presented. It might be well for you to make a requisition on the Department for an amount sufficient to pay the bills just referred to.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director Mint.

Lt. W. Caldwell Esqr
Supt. Br Mint
Charlotte
N. Ca

To Supt at Charlotte
N.C.

Enclosing bills of
lading for acids
& filtering paper.

Aug 12 1855.

July 16, 53.

Sir,

The enclosed statement exhibits the financial condition of the Branch Mint, Charlotte, N.C. on the 30th ult°, as determined by an examination made by the Superintendent on that day.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ropes Snowden.
Director U.S. Mint.

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To.
Sec. Treasury
Washington City

Enclosing report of
June examination at
Br. Mint Charlotte

July 16, 1857.

Aug. 1, 3.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 29th ult.

I enclose herewith a half cent of 1856. The piece I designed enclosing in my last letter must have been accidentally overlooked.

Your enquiry as to statistical information and other points in your letter will be replied to in the course of a week or ten days.

Your proposition to remunerate for the wax impressions &c. is most respectfully declined. The dollar enclosed in your letter for that purpose is herewith returned.

Very Respectfully
James Ross Snowden
Director U.S. Mint.
Pr. H. R. Linderman
Directors Clk.

W. J. Howard, Esqr
136 Canal Str.
N.Y.

P.S. The indisposition of the Directors Mother has called him away from the City for a few days.
H. R. L.

From & To

W. J. Howard
Canal Stt
N.Y.

Coins - Medals &c

Aug 1. 1855

New York July 29th 1855

Mr James Ross Snowden

Dear Sir.

Your kind favour of the 24th inst is received.

I feel highly gratified at the courtesy extended to me, in sending me the "Flying eagle cent" and the plain one of 1855. And also, in sending me the "Mint report" of the coinage &c, I have found it highly interesting and useful to me.

I am happy to learn, that some action has been taken, in regard to the preservation of the origional dies, of some of our most valuable Medals. And also, the proposition made to Congress of supplying each State Historical Society, with copies of such dies. I am in hopes this scheme will be carried out. I wish to ask, would it not be a good idea to allow coin collectors and others, to obtain copies by subscription,

previous to the striking of them, provided however; not until a sufficient number has been struck to supply these Societies, and also, that the dies hold out. I would wish to obtain some of the Medals myself, and I know of several others, who would be glad of the same privilege, and would pay a fair price for the same. There is a fine Medal representing the Declaration of Independence, engraved by Wright. on the obv- Bust of Washington, this die I think is now in this city, belonging to the executor of Mr Wrights estate. I think it could be had for the Collection also, only a very few have been struck. I have offered as high as $13. for a copy, but can not get one at any price. I believe that there are two dies differing materially.

I think a good deal of your proposition to Congress in regard to the reducing the size of our "present ponderous cent", and alloying with Nickel, which metal is best

liable to tarnish, and it would give the coin a beautiful appearance. I have noticed that the Flying eagle cent, tarnishes very quick after being handled.

Has the time expired, allowing artists and others to send designs to the Mint for a new cent?. if not, I wish to send a design soon.

I believe you must have forgot to enclose the "current half cent of 1853". to me as you intended in your letter, I did not receive one. Are no more half cents to be coined after this year?

I very much wish indeed, to obtain the statistics of the number of pieces coined each year, from the year 1792, to the present time inclusive. The number of Gold, Silver and Copper, of each year. including the dollars, half dollars, dimes, and half dimes. cents, and half cents, respectively. In your Mint report, you give the statistics every year of the coins, from 1838, up to the present year, not including the 1838 dollar,

which is so very rare.

Would it be considered a fair, or reasonable question to ask you, Could I obtain the information that I so much desire from the mint, that is, the Statistics, including all of the Pattern coins of each seperate year &c.?

I will pay a good price for the above information, to any one engaged in the Mint, who will take pains, and give me as correct a list as possible, or as good as can be obtained from the Mint records. If my wishes for demands do not meet with your kind approbation. I trust you will excuse my curious enquiries. Since writing to you before, I have received the Lord Baltimore coins, and the Annapolis money. also the [illegible]E - rev [illegible]X II New England shilling. You made me no charges in your letter for the favours sent me, including the impressions in wax, of those very rare coins. I am very willing to pay any person for trouble that I may occasion them. Therefore, I hope you will not think disrespectful of me, if I enclose the small amount of one dollar, for the half cent of 1825. if you feel disposed to send to me. Your previous favours, I thankfully appreciate.

Yours Most respectfully,

W. J. Howard

136. Canal st

To James Ross Snowden
Director U. S. Mint

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C.a 1st August 1855

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of July also the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 1/2 Eagles = $20.00.

On the 18th Ulto I made a requisition on the Treasury Department for $300 in your favor, be pleased to inform me of the Nos of Warrant & Draft, and upon what depository made payable.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob. Servt
G. Maltdwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To.

Supt. Charlotte

B. Mint

Report & Assay

Coins for July

As to draft

for 300

Aug 7 1888

To
Supt at
Charlotte
Br. Mint
August 1855
Respecting draft
for 300 —

Aug 3, 1855

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia Aug. 2. 1855

Sir,

I received on the 25th ult. a draft from the Treasurer of the United States for $300 without being advised upon what account. I have thought perhaps that you have made a requisition for that amount. Be pleased to inform me how

this is, that I may know.

whether to place it to your

credit or not.

Very Respectfully,

James Ross Snowden

Director U.S. Mint

Pr. H. R. Linderman

Directors Clk.

Lyft. Caldwell, Esqr

Supt. Br. Mint

Charlotte

N. Ca

Aug 7, 5.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 1st inst with the enclosures stated.

The draft referred to was as follows: No 230, Warrant 5137, for $300 and drawn upon the Ass't Treasurer U.S. at Phila

I am, very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director U.S. Mint
P. A. R. Lindeman
Director's Clerk.

Lt. W. Caldwell Esqr
Supt. U.S. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Treasury Department
Aug 21. 1838.

Sir

C. W. Caldwell Esq. Supt. of the Branch Mint at Charlotte has address for permission to suspend the operations at that Branch until the 1st day of October next, on account of the sickness prevalent in that neighbourhood —

You are authorized to give such permission, provided you see no objection to it.

I am very Respt
Levi Woodbury
Sec of the Treasury

J. R. Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philada.

From,
the Treasury
Washington City

Authorizing Suspension
of Operations at
Charlotte N.C. Mint

Aug 22. 1835.

August 22, 5.

Sir,

In pursuance of an authorization from the Secretary of the Treasury, I have to inform you that you have permission to suspend operations at the institution under your charge, as soon after the receipt hereof as you may think proper, until the 1st day of October next.

I am, very respectfully,
[illegible] R. J. Snowden.
Director U.S. Mint.

G. W. Caldwell, Esqr,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N.C.

Mint of the United States.
Phil.a Aug 22, 1838.

To.

G W Caldwell Esqr
Supt U.S. Br Mint
Charlotte

Permission to close
Branch Mint

Aug 22. 1835.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 27 August 1855

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint up to the 25th Inst and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay = 4 1/2 Eagles = $21.60

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt: Branch Mint at

Charlotte, N.C.

Aug: 27, '55.

Rec'd Sept. 1st/'55.

Operations in August - & Assay Coins for that month.

September 1855

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 7th Sept.r 1855

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting an Estimate of the Expenses of this Branch of the Mint for the Fiscal year Commencing the 1st day of July 1856 and ending 30th June 1857

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. M. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt. Branch Mint at

Charlotte

Sept. 12/86

Estimates for fiscal year ending

June 30 1887.

September 13th 5.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letters of the 27th ult.o and 7th inst. with the enclosures stated and also, the reserved coins of your branch for the month of August.

I am, very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director U.S. Mint.

G. W. Caldwell, Esqr.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N.Ca.

Mint of the United
Phil.a Sept. 10, 1855.

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To.
Supt Charlotte Br Mint

Ack: rect. Assay Coins &c
for August

Sept 13, 1855.

November 9. 8.

Sir,

I have received your favor of the 2nd inst. with the enclosed monthly statements, and also, the reserved coins of your branch for the month of October.

Your order for nitric acid and zinc will receive immediate attention.

I am, very respectfully
Samuel Ross Snowden
Director U.S. Mint

Jas. W. Caldwell Esqr.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Charlotte
N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 2d Novem.r 1855.

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of October, and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 8 1/2 Eagles = $ 170.

The Melter & Refiner requests that 12 Carboys of nitric Acid and about 1000 lbs of Zinc be forwarded at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully
Your Ob.t Serv.t
C. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Report & Assay
Coins for month
of oct

Nov 9. 1855
November 1856

September 13th 5

Sir,

I enclose herewith a statement exhibiting the financial condition of the branch Mint Charlotte N.C. on the 30th ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Brownlow.
Dinsdale Mint.

Hon James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City

To the Treasury

Financial Condition of
Mint Charlotte N.C.
Aug 31,

Sept 13, 1853.

November 19, 57

Sir,

The enclosed statement exhibits the financial condition of the Branch Mint Charlotte N. C. on the 31st ult. as determined by the usual monthly examination made by the superintendent on that day.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect
Your faithful servant
James Ross Snowden
Director U.S. Mint

Hon. Jas. Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To Sec Treasury

Financial condition
Bk Mint Charlotte
Oct 31. 1855

Nov. 19. 1855

December 6, 5.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 1st inst. with the enclosure stated, and also, package containing your Assay Coins for Assayer.

I am, very respectfully,
A. R. Linderman
Jr Director U.S. Mint

C. A. Caldwell Esqr
Supt U.S. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 1 December 1885.

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of November, and also the Coins reserved for the annual Assay H 1/2 Eagles = $20.00

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To.

Supt. at Charlotte

N. C.a

Monthly report and

Assay Coins

December 1855

Dec 6, 1855

December 17. 5

Sir,

I enclose a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Charlotte, N. C.a exhibiting the results of the usual monthly examination at that institution, for the month of November last.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

# Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, December 1855

Mr Henry Pfeiffer of this city has during the last two years manufactured the Mint balances, weights &c required for the Minting establishments & Depositories of the U. States, and the workmanship & accuracy of the same have proven satisfactory in every instance.

Director U.S. Mints.

To
Sec Treasury

For examination
Chaut Br. Mint

Dec 17, 1855.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – 1856

Jan. 9. 6.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 3d inst. with the enclosed Statements and the assay loins of your branch for December last.

| | | Dr | Cr |
|---|---|---|---|
| Your account with me is as follows | | | |
| 1855 June 16 | By Balance | | 64.84 |
| " July 25 | By proceeds of draft No. 230. | | 300.00 |
| " " " | For cash paid Wm Mann | 5.00 | |
| " Aug 9 | " " " Moro Phillips | 190.34 | |
| " " 21 | " " " Geo. McGee | 15.00 | |
| " Oct 8 | " " " N. Trotter & Co. | 14.73 | |
| " Nov. 16. | " " " Moro Phillips | 122.44 | |
| 1856 Jan 9 | By Balance | 17.33 | |
| | | $364.84 | $364.84 |

Enclosed please find vouchers for the above items & accept my thanks for the prompt transmission of your annual report.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
for Director U.S. Mint

G. W. Caldwell Esqr
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 3 Jan'y 1856

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of December, a Report of the Operations of this Branch for the year 1855, and the Coins of the Month of December reserved for the Annual Assay 8½ Eagles = $84.00.

Be pleased to send me a statement of your a/c with this Mint with the Vouchers so that I may include it in my A/c for the 4th Quarter.

Very respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq'r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N C

Annual Report – Dec
assay Coins – St of
a/c.

Jan 9. 1856.

January 1856

January 22 6.

Sir,

I enclose a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Charlotte, N.C. exhibiting the financial condition of that institution on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be
with great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director U.S. Mint

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Calif^a
To, Martin Kalbfleisch Dr.

1855 Nov. 20 127. Carboys Nitric acid per "Hornet" 17836 lbs @ 13 cts $2,318.68

" " " 38. Carboys Nitric acid per Albion

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Linderman

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1856 Rearing
Rearing Reading

H.R. Linderman
H.R. Lind

To
Sec Treasury

Mr. Examination at
Br. Mint Charlotte
N.C.
Dec. 1855.

Jan 22, 1856.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 4th Feby 1856

Sir,

I send you an incomplete Report of the operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Months of January. Our Assayer was anxious to visit Richmond Va and as there was very little Gold presented for Assay or Coinage during the early part of the Month, I consented that he might do so. All the Gold unassayed was presented within the last few days of the Month, and the want of assay has not operated to the detriment of the public business.

A short time since I had a letter from Messrs A Whitney & Son in reply to one of mine inquiring whether any temporary protection was to be provided while they were renewing the Roof of this Mint, referring me to Capt. Talcott who has the superintendence of the repairs of your Mint and advising that Canvas sufficient for the purpose might be spared from your Mint. Would you be kind enough to confer with Capt. Talcott and ascertain if a sufficiency can be spared, as it will be absolutely necessary that some kind of protection be afforded while renewing our Roof, as without it the Machinery and ceilings of the Offices may be materially damaged.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
S. M. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt at Br. Mint
Charlotte

Enclosing
Incomplete report for
Jan. also, enquiries
as to procuring
Annuing from Mint
&c

Feb. 8. 1856.

February 1856

February 16. 6.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 4th inst. I have to inform you that Canvass sufficient for affording temporary protection to your Mint while the roof is being renewed, can be spared from this institution, and will be delivered to Messrs. A. Whitney and Sons whenever they may apply for it.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours Rosel Thorndon,
Director U.S. Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esqr.
Supt. Dr. Mint,
Charlotte.

To. G. W. Caldwell Esqr
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. Ca.

Resp.t Canvas, to cover
Mint building &c

Feb. 16. 1856.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 14th Feby 1856

Sir

I have the honor of inclosing a completed Report of the operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of January and a Statement of the Financial Condition of the Same.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
C. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

P. S. The Assayer requests a small french furnace to do 4 assays at a time
1 Carboy of pure nitric acid and 5 or 6 Dozen Assay Matrasses

From Supt U.S. Mint
Charlotte N.C.

Summary Reports

Feb. 20. 1856.

February 20. 6

Sir.

The enclosed statement exhibits the financial condition of the Branch Mint Charlotte N. C. on the 31st ult. as determined by an examination made on that day by the Superintendent.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director U. S. Mint

Hon. James Guthrie
Sec of the Treasury
Washington City.

Hon James Guthrie
Sec of the Treasury
Washington City

Monthly Examination
By Miss Charlotte
January 31. 1856.

Feb 20. 1856.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca 1st March 1856

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of February and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 ½ Eagles = $20.00.

The Assayer requests 2 setts of small numbers to mark Gold assay pieces and I will thank you to send me a sett of a larger size to mark to mark Gold Bars when presented for Coinage

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
Gt. Caldwell
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N Ca

Report & Assay Coins
for February —
Canons Forwarded

March 7. 1856

March 1856

March 7. 6.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 1st inst. with the enclosure stated, and also a package containing your February reserved Coins.

The Sets of Marking numbers requested will be forwarded at an early day.

The Canvas requested a few weeks since, has this day been put up for transportation, and will be shipped to you by the first vessel leaving this port for Charleston.

I am, very respectfully
James Ross Snowden.
Director U.S. Mint.

Lt. H. Caldwell Esqr.
Supt. Dr. Mint
Charlotte
N. Ca.

March 12, 6.

Sir:

I enclose a statement exhibiting the financial condition of the branch Mint Charlotte N.Ca on the 29th ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director U.S. Mint.

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

# Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, March 12, 1856.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 6th inst. I have to state that the medals referred to in your letter can be executed at the Mint at the rate of $12 a piece.

Our regulations renders it necessary with respect to striking a number of dies for us to decline striking medal dies for you at the Mint. I have to state that our general regulations must require us to decline the same.

To Sec. Treasury

Enclosing February report
from Charlotte N.C.

March 12, 1856.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 29th March 1856.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th: Inst: "on the subject of the Charges to Depositors for Refining &c. with a view to ascertain whether these charges are equal to the expenses as required by the 18th: section of the general Mint Law" I respectfully report that since 1 January 1855, no Charges have been made at this Mint to Depositors except for Coinage, and where Gold Bullion contains Silver in sufficient quantity to be parted for the benefit of the Depositor, when a charge of 12 c. per oz. gross is made,

I further report in answer to your first point or question "the number of Workmen and their wages at this Br. Mint – detailing the number engaged in each branch of the refining operations during the year 1855."

There were employed Four Workmen at this Mint during the year 1855, whose wages were each $702 – two of whom were employed about half of their time in the Refinery and the other half in the Coining Departments, One altogether in the Melting and one in the Assay Departments, Pay

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Men in the Refining & Melting Operations | | $1.404.00 |
| "2d The specific Amt & Cost of each Material in Melting & Refining and the cost of Repairs of apparatus & Machinery" | | |
| There was used about 40 Carboys of Acid Costing about | $350.00 | |
| " " " " 400 lbs of Brince " " | 40 00 | |
| " " " " 8 Sacks of Salt " " | 20.00 | |
| " " " " 1800 Bushels of Coals " " | 125.00 | |
| " " " " 20 lbs of Salt peter " " | 4.00 | |
| " " " " 70 lbs of Copper " " | 21.00 | 560 00 |
| Carried over | | 1.964.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought over | | $1.964.00 |
| There were used Black lead pots & Crucibles costing about | $100.00 | |
| The Repairs of apparatus and Machinery " " | 25.00 | 125.00 |

3rd. "The amount of Gold received & refined and the Wastage on the same during the same period"

There were received and refined during that period 11.663 $\frac{163}{1000}$ Ozs. and the Wastage was 12 $\frac{257}{1000}$ Ozs. 228.61

2.317.61

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From which deduct Amt of Silver parted for the benefit of the Mint- 811 $\frac{799}{1000}$ Ozs — value | $944.63 | |
| and charges to Depositors for parting Silver | 72.08 | 1.016.71 |
| | | 1.300.90 |

4th "What rate of parting or refining Charge would in your opinion be necessary to defray all the expenses at your institution including the cost of materials, wages of Workmen, wear and tear of fixtures and apparatus and wastage of precious metals based upon the Amt. of Gold rec'd. in 1855."

I think the rate of 12 c. per oz gross as already charged at this branch for parting Silver for benefit of Depositors, amply sufficient.

5th "The rate based upon an increase of Deposits to the Amt. of 50 pr. Cent."

Inasmuch as there would be a proportionate increase of Silver parted for the benefit of the Mint and no increase of wages but only of the material used, I think a rate of 8 c would be sufficient

6th "The rate upon a decrease of 50 pr. Cent"

Inasmuch as there would be probably more than a proportionate decrease of Silver parted for the benefit of the Mint, and of the materials used and the wages remaining the same I suppose a rate of 20 c. pr. oz. would be necessary.

7th: "What reduction, if any, can in your judgment be made as to the number of persons employed, or the Wages paid to such persons."

As we have as few workmen employed as are consistent with efficiency in the execution of their duties, I cannot recommend that the number be reduced or their wages diminished.

8th: "Any other information which you may regard as important in the consideration of the subject of the proper Charges to Depositors under 18th Sec. of the Mint Law"

Having given you all the data in my possession, I am not aware of any thing more to communicate, but beg to leave the subject to your superior judgment and experience.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
(signed) G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Copy

From
Capt. at Charlotte
N. C.

Charges & Reports

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 1 April 1856

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of March, and a Report in answer to your letter of the 19th Ult.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob. Serv't
G. M. Caldwell
Superintendent

From.
G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Monthly report for
March: also a report
on charges on deposits

April 1. 1856.

April 1856

19th Apr. 6.

Sir,

The three Setts of figure Stamps ordered by You a few wiseks since, were forwarded to You yesterday pr. "Adams Express Co."

I am, very respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director U.S. Mint

G. W. Caldwell Esqr,
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte.
N.Ca

To.

Supt. Charlotte

Transmission of Stamp figures

Apr 19. 1856.

22nd April

Sir,

I enclose a Statement from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint Charlo N. Ca exhibiting the Financial conditio of that institution on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant
James Ross Snowden
Director U.S. Mi

Hon James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To Sec Treasury

Enclose report of March Examination at Branch Mint Charlotte N.C.

Apr. 22, 1856.

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U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N° Ca 1st May 1856

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Months of April and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 8 ½ Eagles = $ 40.00

I am very respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
G. M. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq^r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt branch mint at

Charlotte:

May 6/56.

Report & assay Coins for April

May 7/1856, receipt acknowd

May 1856

To R.C.C.
Rem Ac 12
Report of Assay
Coins for April
to Monroe
A.R.C.
Mint C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 7th May 1856

Sir

I enclose my monthly statement of the Financial Condition of this Mint for April.

The Melter & Refiner requests that 12 Carboys of Nitric acid be forwarded as early as convenient.

I received a letter from the Secretary of Treasury "authorizing me to consider the Bullion Accts of this Mint as excepted from the regulations No. 65 for the present, and until the Department can fully investigate the subject". Now as there are only 22 in the regulations for this Branch Mint prepared and forwarded by you on the 25 Novem.r 1854, and as I know of no other regulations, I am entirely ignorant of what it is I am "authorized to Consider" — if you have any information on the subject I will thank you to let me know the purport of regulation No. 65.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob.t Serv.t
S. H. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

May 12th 6.

Sir:

Your letter of the 7th inst. with the enclosure stated, has been received, and 12 Carboys of Nitric Acid have been ordered for your branch as you have requested.

The letter of the Secretary of the Treasury excepting the Bullion Ops from the Operation of "regulations No. 65," has, I presume, no reference to the general regulations transmitted by me Nov. 26, 1834, but refers to a printed circular lately distributed to all Collectors & other receiving and disbursing Officers requiring a transmission of their Accounts monthly to the Department. It was objected on the part of the Treasurer here, that the monthly rendition of Bullion Ops by the Treasurers of the Minting establishments, instead of quarterly, as heretofore, was impracticable, and upon this representation the Secretary was induced to except the Ops. referred to from the scope of the instructions No. 65. Under the supposition, probably, that the printed circular had been transmitted to you, the letter suspending the operation of its directions in the particular mentioned, was also forwarded. Of course, if you did not receive the Circular, it is to be presumed that it is not intended to embrace you within its influence in any particular.

I am, very respectfully,

James Rosenbaum
Director.

J. H. Caldwell, Esq.,
Supt. Branch Mint
Charlotte.

From and To Supt: Branch at Charlotte:

May 12th/56

Financial Condition at close of April
12 Carboys Nitric acid required.
Letter recd. from Sec: of I. respecting a/cs.
Don't understand it.

May 19. 6.

Sir,

I enclose a statement from the superintendent of the branch Mint Charlotte, N.C. exhibiting the financial condition of that institution on the 30th ult.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful servant
James Ross Snowden.
Director Mint

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To Hon. J. Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury

Enclosing report of
financial examination
of Branch Mint ~~at~~
~~Dahlonega~~ Charlotte
N. C.

May 19, 1856

May 26, 6.

Sir,

I enclose a communication received by me from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Charlotte, N. Ca. respecting the extent of the contract of Messrs. Whitney & Sons for covering the roof of that Branch Mint. As I have no knowledge of the terms of the contract referred to by the Superintendent, I am unable to give the information requested. If the Gutter is not included in the above contract, You will please indicate what directions are to be given to the Superintendent respecting the same.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect
Your faithful Servant,
James Roß Snowden.
Director U.S. Mint

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec of the Treasury.

# Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, May 26, 1856.

Sir,

I have your favor of the 24th inst. and in reply, have to state that we have a considerable quantity of Copper on hand, ~~enough~~ sufficient to last probably for one Year, and therefore do not will not be purchasing any for some time to come. But as I may desire to send some to the Cal. Br Mint, I will thank you to inform me the price you ask per lb for the same.

To.

Sec Treasury

Enclosing letter from Supt.
Br. Mint Charlotte N C
Uspt. Contract of Whitney
& Sons &c

May 26. 1856

June 4, 6.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 31st ult. with the enclosure's stated, and also, package No. 4 of reserved coins.

Very respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director U.S. Mint

Lt. Caldwell Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 31 May 1856

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Months of May, and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4½ Eagles = $20.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

To, Lt. Caldwell Esq
Supt. U.S. Br. Mint

Assay Coins, report
for May

June 4. 1856.

June 1856

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 1 July 1856

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of June and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 ½ Eagles = $90.00

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To

Supt Charlotte
Br Mint

Report & for June

July 1856

3th July 1856

5th July 6.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your favor of the [illegible] with the enclosure stated, and also, the assay coins of your branch for the month of June.

I am very respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director U.S. Mint

Sir, Caldwell Esq.
Supt. of Br. Mint
Van Cole
Va.

10th July. 6

Sir,

I enclose a statement from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint Charlotte N.C. exhibiting the financial condition of that institution on the 30th ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
James Ross Snowden
Director U.S. Mint

Per N.R. Lindeman
Director's Clerk

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To.
Sec Treasury

Monthly report (June)
from Charlotte Pr
Mint

July 15, 1856.

JULY – 29, 1856.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 29 July 1856

Sir

I have the honor to request, if it meet your approbation, that you will be pleased to make application to the Secretary of the Treasury, for the usual suspension of the operations of this Branch Mint from the 16th of August till 1 October next.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt. branch mint Charlotte.
to Secretary of the Treasury.

2 aug: 31.

Application to alter branch mints
from 16 aug. to 1 October

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 1 August 1856

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of July and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 1/2 Eagles — $210.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob. Serv.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt. at Charlotte.

Aug. 6th 56

Transmitting a report of Operations and the Astron. Observations during July.

August 1856

Mint of the United States:
August the 4th, 1856.

Sir:

The application of the Superintendent of the branch mint at Charlotte, this day made, for permission to direct "the usual suspension of the operations of his institution from the 16th inst. till the 1st. of October next," is respectfully referred to you for approval.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful Servant:
Jos. C. Costello:
for the Director:

Hon: James Guthrie,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City:

AUG—8, 1856.

August 11, 6.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a statement from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Charlotte N.C.a exhibiting the results of the usual monthly examination at that institution on the 31st Ult.o

I take this opportunity to respectfully call your attention to a communication sent you from this Office on the 4th inst. requesting permission for the Superintendent of the Branch Mint Charlotte to suspend operations at that institution from the 16th inst. till the 1st October next, and to request that if the application meet your approval, I may be authorized to allow the suspension asked for.

I enclose a copy of the letter of the Superintendent making the application above referred to.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant
H. R. Linderman
for the Director

Hon James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City

# Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, August 8, 1856.

Sir,

Your favor of the 15th inst has been received. In reply to your enquiry I have to state that the Medals you request for the Mass. Mechanic Charitable Association, will be struck at the Mint, and that the same will be finished ready for transmission on by the 15th proximo.

No further steps are necessary on your part to procure the striking of the above Medals at the Mint

To
Sec Treasury

Report from Charlotte
Br Mint & review
application for
Authority to suspend
Operations at same

Aug 11, 1886.

Treasury Department
Aug. 11th 1856.

Sir

Yours of the 1th. instant has been received and you are authorized to cause the operations at the Branch Mint at Charlotte to be suspended from the 16th. instant until the 1st. of October last as requested.

I am very Respt.
James Guthrie
Sec of the Treasury

J. R. Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philada.

From Sec Treasury
Washington City
D.C

Authority for suspension of operations at Br. Mint Charlotte

Aug 2 1886.

Mint of the United States.
Phila. Aug. 12, 1856.

Sir,

The application contained in your letter of the 29th ult. has been approved by the Treasury Department and you are therefore authorized to cause the operations of your Branch Mint to be suspended from the 16th inst. until the 1st Oct. next.

I am very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
for Director U.S. Mint

W. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Philadelphia Aug 12. 1886.

Hon L. R. Inman
At Mount Vernon House
Cape May.

To
Supt R. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Authority to suspend
operations on
16th inst

Aug. 12, 1854.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 18th August 1856

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Mint up to date, being for the first half of the Month of August.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob! Serv!
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt Branch &
Charlotte.

Aug. 23, 56

Quotations to Aug. 18

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca 15 Sept. 1856

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting an Estimate of the probable expenses of this Branch of the Mint for the fiscal year commencing 1st July 1857 and ending 30 June 1858 being the same as for the current year.

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Serv.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From
Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Annual Estimate

September 1856

Sept 16. 1856,

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 9th Oct. 1856

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will cause to be forwarded with as little delay as possible, a carboy of pure nitric acid, a small french furnace and 4 Dozen Muffles for the Assayer 12 Carboys of nitric acid for the M. & Refiner, and 500 Assay Memos: for copy inclosed.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob. Serv.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Acid ordered of Mor Phillips

From
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

Articles Received

October 1836

Oct. 13, 1836.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 1 November 1856

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of October and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay. 8 ½ Eagles = $ 40.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
Supt U.S. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Report & Assay
Coins

Nov 5, 1886.

Nov. 5. 6.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 1st inst with the enclosed Statement, and also, a package containing the coins assayed at your Branch Mint during the month of October for the Annual Assay.

I am very respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

NOV - 3, 1856.

November 3. 6.

Sir.

The articles requested in your favor of the 9th ult. have all been forwarded to you, and the bills therefor presented to me for payment.

At our last settlement (in April last) there was a balance due you of $181.33. Since then I have paid the enclosed bill of Moses Phillips amounting to $120.81 which leaves a balance in my hands of $60.57. The sum of $114.22 is therefore required to pay the above bills, and I will thank you to make your requisition on the Department in my favor for that amount.

I am, very respectfully,

James Roop Snowden.

Director of the Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esq.

Supt. Br. Mint.

Charlotte N.C.

To
G H Caldwell Esq
Supt U S Mint
Charlotte.

Requesting Requisition for $114.22,

November 1856

Nov. 3, 1856.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 8 Novem.r 1856

Sir

I have this day made a Requisition upon the Treasury Department in your favor for $200. which when received be pleased to inform me of the No.s of Warrant & Draft and depository upon which it may be drawn.

When you have paid the Bills that have been presented to you, be pleased to forward them so that I may have them charged in my a/c of the current Quarter.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Ob.t Serv.t
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Nov. 21st. Supt advised by letter of receipt of above draft tits number &c. Dr. 2603 - May 274.

From
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Draft to

Nov. 12, 1886,

DECEMBER - 4, 1856.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N° Ca 4 Decem^r 1856

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of November and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 8 ½ Eagles $20

I am very respectfully
Your Ob^t Serv^t
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq^r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. Ca

Monthly report
and assay loin's
mor

December 1856

Dec. 8, 1856.

Dec. 5. 6.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 4th. inst. with the enclosure stated, and also, a package containing the reserved coins of your branch for the month of November last.

I am, very respectfully,

J. R. Snowden

Director U. S. Mint.

G. W. Calandle Esqr.
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

December 18, 6.

Sir,

The following working dies for 1857 have been forwarded to you to-day per Adams Express Co., for the use of your branch Mint, viz:

4 Half Eagle - 2 heads & 2 reverses
4 Dr. " - 2 " " 2 "
4 Quarter " - 2 " " 2 "
In all 12 dies

Enclosed is the receipt of the Express Co. for the box containing the above dies.

Very respectfully,
S. R. Mandeln,
Director of the Mint.

Lt. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

To

G W Caldwell Esq

Supt N Br Road

Charlotte

Send

Dies 1857

Dec. 13. 1856.

December 16. 6.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a statement exhibiting the financial condition of the Branch Mint, Charlotte, N. C. at the close of the Month of November last.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant.
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To
Sec Treasury

Enclosing Statement
Exhibiting financial
condition of Br. Mint
~~San Francisco~~ Charlotte

Dec 16, 1886,

CHARLOTTE, NC. – 1857

January 14. 7.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a Statement from the Superintendent, of the Branch Mint Charlotte, N. Ca., exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution, at the close of the month of December last.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
E. P. Snowden.
Director U. S. Mint.

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

# Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, January 14. 1857.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a Statement from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint Charlotte, N. Ca exhibiting the financial condition of that institution on the 31st ult.

To—

Sec. Treasury

Report of
Transmit Examination
at Br. Mint Charlotte
for Dec. 1856.

Jan 14, 1857.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 31 Jany 1857

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of just ended and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 Gold Dollars = $4.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
S. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To

G W Caldwell Esq

Supt. Brettin

Charlotte

February 1857

Assay Coins & Mo

report for January

Feb. 4, 1857

February 4. 7.

Sir.

I have received your favor of the 31st ult. with the enclosed monthly report and assay coins for the month of January last.

I am very respectfully,

James Ross Snowden

Director M. S. Mint.

G. H. Caldwell Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte.

February 13, 1.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a Statement from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte, exhibiting the pecuniary condition of that Branch on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your faithful Servant,

James Ross Snowden,

Director of the Mint.

Hon. James Guthrie,

Secretary of the Treasury.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter ~~I receive~~ rec^d. this day by me from the Sec of the Treasury directing that the deduction of 1/2 ~~of one~~ pr ct on the purchase of Silver at Your Br. for drafts on Boston or New York be for the present discontinued. Be pleased to cause the instructions ~~of the~~ contained in the enclosure stated to be carried into effect.

To Sec. Treasury

Report from Branch
Mint Charlotte N.C.

Jan. 13, 1857

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 2d March 1857

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of February also the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4½ Eagles = $20.00

The Coiner reports that one of the Head ½ Eagles Dies has become damaged in the last Coinage, and requests that two new ones be forwarded, and 200 lbs of pure copper for Ingots.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Serv.t
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
G W Calandell Esq
Supt Br
Mint Charlotte

Report & Assay
Coins February
ordered dies &
copper

March 6. 1857

March 6. 7.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 2nd inst with the enclosures stated.

The dies and copper requested, will be forwarded without delay.

Very respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Bo. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No Ca 7th March 1857

Sir

The Melter & Refiner requests that 18 Carboys of nitric and 2 of sulphuric acid be forwarded as soon as convenient.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Order for deposit

March 11, 1857.

Mint of the United States.
Phil^a March 11, 1857

Dr Sir:

I have to request that you will ship to the Branch Mint Charlotte N. C. as soon as convenient 18 Cartags of Nitric and 2 of Sulphuric Acid. When the Shipment is made please send your Bill therefor at this Office for payment.

Very respectfully,

H R Linderman
Director Mint

Mr Phillips Esq
Present

To

Mon Phillips

Present

Order for 18 carboys nitric
+ 2 of Sulphuric acid
for the Mint Charlotte

March 11, 1857.

March 11th 7.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a Statement from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint Charlotte N. C. exhibiting the financial condition of that institution on the 28th ult.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful Servant.

Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To Secretary of the Treasury.

Mar 11/57

Financial Condition of Branch Mint Charlotte on 28th ult.

6th April 7.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 1st inst with the enclosures stated, viz: Report and Assay bonds for the month of March.

The articles requested in your letter will be forwarded without delay.

I am, very respectfully,
James Rob Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Gilt. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

United States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 1st April 1857.

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of March, and also the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4½ Eagles = $20. 4 Gold Dollars $4. in all $24.00.

The Assayer requests to have forwarded as soon as convenient 2 Dozen clay cupels for annealing coins, and 1 Box of bone ash cupels for Assaying.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob. Sert
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Tom & Co
Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. Ca

April ~~March~~ 1857

Assay Coins & Report
for March - articles
ordered for assayer

April 6. 1857

April 14th 7.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a Statement from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Charlotte N. C. exhibiting the financial condition of that institution on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint

Hon. Hamlin Cobb,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City

To,
Secretary of the Treasury

Monthly examination
at U.S. Mint Charlotte
March 1857,

June 14, 1857,

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 18 April 1857

Sir

On the 1st Inst. I mailed a Package to your address containing my Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of March and the Assay Coins for the same H ½ Eagles & 4 Gold Dollars = $24.00, also a requisition from the Assayer for 2 Dozen clay crucibs for annealing Cornets and a box of bone ash crucibs for assaying, of which I have received no acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte
N Ca.

Respt. letter of 1st
April

April 21, 1857.

April 21, 7

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 18th inst and in reply, have to state that the letter and enclosure referred to, were received by me on the 6th inst and acknowledged the same day.

The articles requested for the Assayer were ordered several days since.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Director of the Mint.

Mr. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte,
N. C.

Eckfeldt

Boston May 1st 57

Col J R Snowden
Director U. S. Mint
Dear Sir

Please have struck for me from the die of "Royal Hairaian Agricultural Society"
10 Silver medals
10 Bronze do (Eleven)

Will you please inform me by return mail at what time I may expect to receive them

Yrs Respy
Camil T. Crosby
69 Washington St

Madam to be made

From & To
Saml. B. Crosby
Boston
Mass

Medals

May 5, 1857

5th May 7

Sir,

Your favor of the 1st inst. has been received

The Medals you desire will be made in the course of two or three weeks.

Very Respectfully,
James Rosp Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Saml. T. Crosby Esq
69. Washington Str.
Boston.

May 5. 7

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 1st inst. with the enclosed monthly statement & package of Abbey Bonds for the month of April.

Very respectfully,

James Ross Snowden.

Director of the Mint

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Charlotte
N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 1 May 1857

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of April also the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 ½ Eagles = $211.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
S. H. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Lom & Co
Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. Ca

May 1857

Assay Coins & mo.
report for et pre

May 5, 1857.

May 18, 7.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a statement from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Charlotte, N.C. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly examination at that institution on the 30th ult.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To,
Sec of the Treasury
Washington City

Monthly Examination Br.
Mint Charlotte N.C.
April 13, 185 ).

May 13, 185 ).

June 3. 7

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 30th ult. with the enclosed Monthly report & assay Coin for the Month of May (ult.)

Your order for abstract paper & will receive early attention.

Very respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 30th May 1857

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of May last and also the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 ½ Eagles = $20.00

I will thank you to have prepared and forwarded at your earliest convenience one half Ream of paper according to copy enclosed, one half of which to be bound into a Book entitled "Register of Gold Bullion Deposites U. S. Br. Mint Charlotte No. Ca.", the other half in loose sheets, each containing 100 Nos to be used as abstracts accompanying my Rpts to be sent to Washington.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From to
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

June 1867

Monthly Report
+ Assay Coins
for May

June 3, 1867.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No Ca 8 June 1857

Sir

The Melter & Refiner requests that a piece of Copper 10 or 12 feet long, 15 inches wide and ⅛ of an inch in thickness for the purpose of bottoming new drying pans — 1 Cask of black lead pots Nos 16. 30. & 40, and ½ Bbl of Sperm Oil for use on the Machinery, be forwarded at your earliest convenience.

I will thank you to send me your a/c of such Articles as have been paid for, before the end of the Month.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Copper ordered from Potter & Co
Black lead pots (Stare)
One Barrel of Sperm oil ordered
of Gilbert & Co @ 1.75 per gallon
June 18. 1857.

From Supt U.S. Mint
Charlotte
N. Ca.

Ordering certain articles
for the use of that U.S.
Mint

June 19, 1857.

June 10th 7.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a statement from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Charlotte, N. C., exhibiting the financial condition of that institution on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant
James Ross Snowden
Director
Per. H. R. Linderman
Director's Clerk

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To
Sec of the Treasury

Four Smitting report
of May Examination
at Br. Mint Charlotte
N.Ca

June 10, 1887.

Dahlberg assay
Coins. — report to
Assay Commission

Received June 25 1857 from U S Mint
One box addressed to Supt Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Carolina to be forwarded as addressed
Adams Express Co
Jno A. Bell

Express Rept.
June 25. 1857

U.S. Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Carolina
30 June 1857

My dear Sir

will you do me the favor to enclose me a note of introduction to the Secy. of the Money
I perceive Mr. Alexander has received the appointment of Commissioner on Military Values &c.
In the mean time I have studied carefully the Elements of the Weights employed in Coinage — the results of which I wish to make known

very respectfully

Your Obt Sot.

J. H. Gibbon.

James Ross Snowden Esquire

Director of the Mint

From / Assayer Branch Mint
Charlotte:

Requesting letter introduction to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Ans^d. and sent letter of introduction endorsed.
July 7. 1857. S. R. V.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No Ca. 1 July 1857

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the month of June and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay, 4½ Eagles = $21.10 also a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the fiscal year Commencing 1 July 1856 and ending 30th June 1857.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob. Servt
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

July 6th 7.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 1st inst with the enclosures stated, and also a package containing the assay coins of Your branch for the month of June last.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Wm. Redwood Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Charlotte
N. C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No Ca. 1 July 1857

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of June and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay, 4½ Eagles = $21.10 also a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the fiscal Year Commencing 1 July 1856 and ending 30th June 1857.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob. Servt
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & So
Supt Bor Mint
Charlotte
N. Ca.

Report & Assay
Coins June 1857.

July 6. 1857.

July 2. 7.

Sir,

I present herewith a Statement of my A/c with You to this date, and enclose vouchers for the items charged therein. The account exhibits a balance of $50.07 in Your favor.

I shall require say $200, in addition to the above balance, to meet expenses incurred on account of Your branch during the last few months, and will thank You to make a requisition on the Department in my favor for that amount.

I am very Respectfully,

S. R. Snowden.

Director of the Mint

G. H. Caldwell Esq,
Supt Br. Mint Charlotte, N.C.

the Treasurer of the Branch Mint Charlotte N.C. Cr.

| | | | Dollars | Cents |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1857 | | | | |
| March | 10 | By this amount paid L. Fleischer for postage on dies | 1 | 74 |
| April | 3 | " " " " Moro Phillips for acids | 214 | 10 |
| June | 9 | " " " " C.B. Hare " lupels &c | 13 | 00 |
| | | Balance | 50 | 67 |
| | | | 278 | 91 |

Dr. James Ross Snowden Esq. Director in account with

| 1857 | | | Dollars Cts |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 9 | For Balance as per Settlement | 78 90 |
| February | 14 | For Proceeds of Assay Coins 1856 | 2000. |
| | | | 278 90 |

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia July 2, 1857

James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

To Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

July 1857

Enclose Statement of
account & request
requisition in my
favor for $200.

July 2. 1857.

July 13. 7.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a Statement from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Charlotte N. Ca. exhibiting the financial condition of that institution on the 30th ult. as determined by the usual monthly examination made on that day.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington City.

To Sec Treasury.

Transmitting Statement
Financial Condition
Branch Mint Charlotte
N.C. June 30, 1857.

July 13, 1857.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 15th July 1857

Sir

I have this day made a requisition on the Treasury Department in your favor for $200.00, which when received be pleased to advise me of the Nos of the Warrant & Draft

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From J. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt N. R. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Requisition on U. S.
in my favor for $200

July 20, 1857.

Treasury Department
July 18 1857

Sir,

At the request of G W. Caldwell, Supt. of the Branch Mint at Charlotte N. C, I have this day issued a Warrant in your favor for $200— on account of the contingent expenses of the said branch mint, & with which Mr Caldwell will be charged on the books of the Treasury.

I am, very respectfully,
your obdt servt.
Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury.

I R Snowden Esq
Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

From Hon Howell Cobb
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City

Advising me that draft
for $200 - has been issued
in my favor a/c Br.
Mrs Charlotte

July 20. 1857.

July 22. 7.

Sir.

I have received to-day from the Treasury Department a Draft for $20000, on account of your branch Mint, which amount has been placed to your credit. The Draft is No. 4060 on Warrant No. 8576.

Very Respectively,

James Ross Snowden

Director of the Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. Ca.

To,
Supt Bor Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Ack. draft for $200

July 23, 1857

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No Ca 3d August 1857

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch of the Mint for the month of July, and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay = 4½ Eagles = $20.00

I am requested to make application for the usual suspension of the operations of this Mint from the middle of the month till the first of October, I am induced the more to make the application, as we are at any rate virtually suspended, the Assayer having left this morning on his own responsibility, without my authority, to attend as I understand a Scientific Convention in Montreal, Canada.

I feel it to be my duty to report the fact to you, as his absence may operate to the inconvenience of Depositors between now and the middle of the Month — as they make their arrangements to bring in their Gold between & then, knowing that we suspend operations usually about the 15th

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To

Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte

August 1867

Report of Assay Coin
for July 1867

Requests permission
to suspend operations

Reports absence of
Wm A Mayo without
leave

Aug 7, 1867

Aug. 7. 7.

Sir.

The Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Charlotte, N. Ca. has requested permission to suspend operations at that branch, from the middle of the present month until the first of October. As it has been customary for several years past to close that institution for a few weeks during the warm season, I respectfully recommend that authority be given for the suspension of operations in the present instance.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servt.
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, August 7, 1857

Sir,

The Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte N. Ca. has requested permission ~~for the~~ to ~~usual~~ suspend~~ion~~ ~~of~~ the operations of that branch, from the middle of the present month until the 1st. October. I respectfully recommend that the ~~request of the Superintendent be granted~~ suspension of operations. As it has been customary for several years past to ~~close~~ close ~~suspend operations at~~ that ~~[illegible]~~ institution ~~[illegible]~~ for several weeks during the warm season, I respectfully recommend that ~~the Sup~~ ~~permission~~ ~~a suspension of~~ authority be given for the suspension of operations in the present instance.

To
The Sec Treasury

Requesting authority
to close the operations
of Br. Mint Charlotte
from middle of this
month until Oct,
1. —

Aug 9. 1857

Treasury Department
August 10. 1857

Sir

In compliance with your recommendation you are authorised to cause the operations of the Branch Mint at Charlotte to be suspended for a few weeks during the warm weather, as heretofore.

I am very Resp.
Howell Cobb,
Sec of the Treasury

J. R. Snowden
Director of the Mint
Philad.a

From the Secretary

Authorizing Suspension
of Operations at
Br. Mint Charlotte
N.C.

Aug 11, 1857

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 10th August 1857

Sir

In reply to the enquiries contained in your letter of the 7th inst whether "any application for leave of absence was made to me by the Assayer, and whether any temporary appointment as authorized under the 4th Sect. of the Mint law was made?", I beg to state that some time about the middle of June the Assayer requested the Clerk to ask me to make application for a suspension of operations from the 1st of August, as he told him he wished to attend the meeting of the Scientific Convention on the 10th in Montreal, which I refused to do, that the Assayer never mentioned the subject to me till within a few days of his departure, when he told me he was going, I then told him he had better not go before he assayed the Gold from Gold Hill, (a mine which is our very best depositor, and very regular in making their deposites at the beginning of each Month,) as his refusal to do so would practically suspend the operations of the Mint as the men would have nothing to employ them till the usual time for suspending — without any further conversation on the subject, he left as I informed you on the 3d — since which time 564 48/100 Oz have been deposited, all of which remains necessarily unassayed as he made no temporary appointment under the 4th Sect. of the Mint Law.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Aug. 7 7

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst., enclosing your report for July and the reserved Coin for that month.

I regret to notice that the Appeyer has absented himself from his officers duties without your consent. Before further considering this subject I wish to be informed whether any application for leave of absence was made to you, and whether any temporary appointment, as authorised by the 4th section of the Mint-law, was made. The law and the new regulations of the 14th of November 1854, prescribes the manner of procedure in these cases; but no officer should absent himself without the leave of the Superintendent.

When I have from you in reference to the points before stated I will take such action as may seem to be necessary. Very Respectfully

James Robt. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

G. H. Caldwell Esq.
Superintendent. &c.

From J. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt B. Mint
Charlotte

Absence of Assayer
without leave

Aug 14, 1857

Aug 11th 7

Sir,

The application contained in your favor of the 3d inst: for permission to suspend the operations of your branch for the usual period has on my recommendation been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and you are accordingly authorized to suspend the operations of your branch mint as soon after the receipts hereof as you may think proper, until the 1st of October next.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Superintendent Branch Mint,
Charlotte
N. C.

To

J. W. Caldwell Esq

Supt Pub Instr

Charlotte

Authorizing Suspension

of Operations at

that Institution until

1st Oct next.

Aug 21, 1857

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No Ca. 15th August 1857

Sir

Your favor of the 11th inst granting permission to suspend the operations of this Branch Mint till 1st of October next has been received for which be pleased to accept my acknowledgements.

There have been received since the beginning of the Month, Six Hundred and Twelve 70/100 (612.70) Ozs of Gold Bullion, which not being charged will not enter into any Acct for this Quarter but be transferred to the Month of October.

M. John Rigler one of our Workmen will be in Philadelphia, and as the Melter & Refiner requests 3 Glass Pitchers and 2 Copper Syphons for the Refinery, you will be pleased to furnish him with them or afford him facilities for obtaining such as may suit and charge them to Acct of this Mint

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N Ca

States that John Bigler
one of the Workman
of that branch
will be in Phila &
will purchase pitchers
&c

Aug 19, 1857

Aug 26th 7.

Sir

Your favor of the 18th inst was duly received and will be referred to the Director of the Mint, on his return to the city from a temporary visit he is now making with his family in the country.

Very Respectfully
A R Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

J. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Charlotte N. C.

To Supt
Charlotte
N.C.

Letter of 20th inst
will receive attention
on Directors return

Aug 26, 1857

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Nov. 6th, 1867.

Sir

Your letter of 2d inst., transmitting the Assay being of your Bullion for Month of October had been received with the Annual report the operations of your institution and the pack age of Assay pieces referred to.

The Sophons attended to in your letter were shipped for Charleston S.C. via Savannah Ga. about three weeks since, and should have reached you ere this. The Steamer for Charleston having been withdrawn and that for Savannah being ready to leave the Sophons were forwarded by the latter vessel to avoid delay. If not received when this reached you it would be well to communicate with Mr Chisolm at Charleston about them. The other articles required for your institution, will be forwarded as soon as they can be procured.

I am, very respectfully,

James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

W. Caldwell Esq.
Superintendent
Branch Mint, Charlotte

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca 2 Novm. 1857

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of October and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 8 1/2 Eagles = $ 416.00.

The Melter & Refiner requests 18 Carboys of Nitric acid and 2 of sulphuric, and begs that you will cause it to be put in the old glass bottles as we sustained a great loss in the last order by the breakage and leakage of the Jars. He is also very anxious to know if the Syphons ordered by Mr. Rigler have been shipped as he is very much in need of them, and also requests that you will cause to be made, & shipped at the same time a copper pan for scalling planchets of an oval form 18 inches long, 12 inches broad in the centre, & 6 inches deep, with a handle on each end, one like a trunk handle, the other straight about 6 inches long.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
S. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & to Supt. Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C.

Nov. 6/59

Assay C. for Oct.
Articles desired.

November 1857

Nov. 13. 7.

Sir.

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte, N. C. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To Sec Treasury

October Examination
Pr Mint Charlotte
N.C.

Nov 13, 1857

Nov. 17. 7.

Sir,

I present herewith a statement of account with You to this date and enclose vouchers for the items charged therein. The account exhibits a balance of $11 92/100, in favor of the Director of the Mint. To meet this balance & enable me to pay for acids, copper pan &c., lately ordered by You will require say $275. for which amount, I will thank You to make a requisition on the Treasury Department, in favor of the Director of the Mint.

Very Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N. C.

in Account with the Director of the Mint Dr

| | | | Dollars | Cents |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1857 | | | | |
| 7 | 9 | For this Amount paid Howell Evans | 30 | 00 |
| [illegible] | 14 | For this Amount paid A. Crozer & Co. | 107 | 23 |
| [illegible] | 5 | " " " " Gilbert & Co. | 72 | 06 |
| | 24 | " " " " Geo Mager & Son | 7 | 63 |
| | 28 | " " " " Walter Cresson | 45 | 09 |
| | | | 262 | 01 |

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Nov. 17. 1857
Balance due Director of the Mint
$11.94

H. R. Linderman
for the Director

Cr The Treasurer of the Branch Mint Charlotte

| | | | Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1857 | | | |
| July | 2 | By Balance as per Settlement | 50.0 |
| " | 22 | By Proceeds of Treasury Draft No. 4060. Ac 8576 | 200.0 |
| | | Balance due Director | 11. |
| | | | 262.0 |

To:
Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Present Statement of
Account & request
requisition to be made
on the Dept. for $275—

Nov. 17. 1857—

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No Ca 19 November 1857

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a statement of the Amt. of the ½ per cent Coinage charge under Act of 21 February 1853 and a statement of the wastage of the M & Refiners & Coiner of this Mint from 1 Jany 1849 to 31 December 1856 the Amt. prorated on the Amt. of wastage, and the ratio of wastage in thousandths.

I am very respectfully
Your Obl. Servt
S. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From
Supt P. Office
Charlotte

Transmits Statement
of Postage &c
For Statement see "Charlotte
Reports"

Nov 23, 1857

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 20 Novemr. 1857

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day made a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in your favor for Three Hundred ($300) Dollars, which when received be pleased to inform me of the No. of Warrant & Draft.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte
N C

States that he has
made a requisition
in My favor for $300 —

Nov 24, 1867

Treasury of the United States,

Nov 28th 1857.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive ——— Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt, and return it to this office by the first mail; and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

S. CASEY,
*Treasurer of the United States.*

Dft 4771 on Treasury W. 9239

Jas R. Snowden Dr Mint Phila

N. B.—*The payee of a Treasury draft, when he endorses it, or, presenting it for payment, receipts it, should write his name thereon as it is written in the draft or in the endorsement that assigns it to him, taking care to* AFFIX *his official or representative style or title, if it be written in the draft or in said endorsement. An endorsement by a* MARK *should be attested by two subscribing witnesses; if by a substitute, it must be accompanied by evidence of the substitution, except in the case of president and cashier of a bank or other institution.*

From
Treas^r. U States
~~Phil^a~~
Washington

Enclosing Draft
ff 300 Br Mint
Charlotte

Nov 30. 1837.

Received March 28th 1857 from Dr. Lindemann
U.S. Mint One Box to be forwarded to Supt of
U.S. Branch Mint Charlotte N.C.

Adams Express Co
Jno. A. Bell

Nov. 20, 7.

Sir,

I received to day from the Treasurer of the United States Draft No. 4771 on Treasury Warrant No. 9 & 39 for $300, the proceeds of which have been placed to Your credit.

The following working dies for the year 1858 for Your branch of the Mint, were forwarded to You on the 28th inst per Adams Express Co. viz:

6 Half Eagle 3 heads & 3 reverse
6 Quarter " 3 " " 3 "
4 Gold Dollar 2 " " 2 "

In all 16 working dies.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

J. W. Caldwell Esq,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Charlotte N.C.

To
Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Advise him of receipt
of draft for $ 800

& inform him of dies
Sent by Express on
28th inst

Nov. 30, 1837

Dec 7. 7.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 1st inst with the enclosed report and package of coins reserved for the annual assay.

I regret to learn that the syphons shipped to your branch on the 26th of September last, have not been received. On enquiry I learn that they were duly shipped per steamship "State of Georgia", and have probably been overlooked at Savannah, by Mr C. A. Greener, to whom they were in the first instance consigned. I would suggest that you had better write to Mr Greener on the subject. Enclosed is the receipt for the box containing the [illegible] in question.

If the lost package cannot be found, you will please advise me accordingly and I will cause another set of syphons to be made without delay.

Very Respt
Sign J R S
Director

Supt Br Mint
Charlotte N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 1 Decem.r 1857

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of November, and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 8 ½ Eagles = $340.00

I have been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of the Box containing the Syphons for this Mint which was shipped to Savannah about the beginning of October. W. Chisolm has a letter from Paddleford Fay & Co Agents of the Savannah Steamer stating they are unable to find such a Box as described and requesting the exact date of its shipment, which can be ascertained I suppose by a copy of the B/Lading which be pleased to have forwarded either to W. Chisolm or myself.

Our M.r & Refiner however states that he is very much in want of the syphons, and requests that you would cause to be forwarded another set with as little delay as possible, unless you think the first set can be recovered as soon as it would take to have a new set made and forwarded.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob.t Serv.t
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint

From & To
G H Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlott

December 1857

Assay coins &
monthly report
for November

As to Syphon

Dec 5. 1857

To
Sec Treasury

2 Letters

1st Enclosing Coin
and Bullion
Statement.
2. Transmitting
Report of monthly
(thir) Examination
of Branch Mint
Charlotte

Dec 12, 1857—

Dec 12. 7.

Sir,

Enclosed please find a Statement of the amount and denomination, of coins in the Treasury of the Mint and the condition of the bullion fund at the close of business to-day.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington.

Dec. 12. 7.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte, N.C. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution, on the 30th ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Pope Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - 1858

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 2 Feby 1858

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of January, and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 1/2 Eagles = $20.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
The Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

February 1858

Assay Coms & Reports
for January received
& ack.

Feb. 8. 1858.

February 6, 8

Sir,

I have received your favor of the 2nd inst with the enclosed monthly report and package containing the pieces reserved from the coinage of your branch, during the month of January, for the annual assay.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br. Mint,
Charlotte
N. C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 4th January 1858

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of December last and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 ½ Eagles = $20.00.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Wm D Lo

Supt U S Mint

Charlotte

N. C.

January 1858

Abstract Coins &

Report for December

Jan 8. 1858

Jan 9th 8.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 4th inst enclosing a report of the operations of your branch Mint for the month of December last, and the coins reserved for the annual assay.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

M. H. Bridgwell Esq,
Supt Branch Mint,
Charlotte
N. C.

To, Sec Treasury

Endorsing Report
Exn. Examination of
Br. Mint Charlotte.

Feb. 12, 1858.—

Feb. 12. 8.

Sir,

Enclosed please find a statement of the amount, and denomination, of coins in the Treasury of the Mint, and the condition of the bullion fund at the close of business to-day.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Feb. 12. 8.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a statement from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Charlotte, N.C. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly examination, at that institution, on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No Ca 1 March 1858

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of February and also the Coins received for the Annual Assay 4 1/2 Eagles = $20.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

March 1858

A May Coins
and Reports for
February

Mar 5. 1858

Mar. 5. 8

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 1st inst with the enclosed monthly report and package of assay coins for the month of February.

Very Respectfully,

James Ross Snowden

Director of the Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Charlotte,
N. C.

To
Sec Treasury

Transmitting Report
Mo Ex. from Pr Mint
Charlotte.

Mar. 15. 1858.

March 13, 8.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte N. C^a. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 28th ult^o.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No Ca 17th March 1858

Sir

Your letter of the 8th Inst relative to the Annual Assay of the Coins of this Mint took us all with very great surprise as our Coiner is a very careful and Correct Officer.

The weights when delivered to me were correct as appears upon the Books of this Mint, and The Coiner is unable to account for the excess in weight of the Gold Dollars excepting as you very justly remark in your letter to the Secretary, that it was entirely accidental

He says that the scales in the adjusting Room have been in use over twenty years - ever since the establishment of this Institution, and that they do not turn as readily as they ought to do, and that the Rolls are very defective in their gearing, reducing the Ingot very unequally, so much so that the Draw Bench does not entirely remedy the defect, and that he would have tried to remedy the defect long ago, but that he kept on working as well as he could rather than incur the expense of altering them.

I should regret very much if the President should on a view of the circumstances of the case deem it necessary to take any action on the subject, as the Coiner is a most excellent and attentive Officer, and the error was one entirely of accident, and the only one that has ever occurred in this Mint.

I have this day drawn upon you in favor of Thos. W. Dewey Cash. for $228. the value of the Coins reserved for

the Annual Assay.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
G W Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
~~New~~ Charlotte
N.C.

Defective condition
of adjusting Balance
and gearing of
rolls. — new balance
or deed. & estimate
of new gearing
requested

March 25. 1858.

March 25. 8.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 17th inst.

I notice your remarks in relation to the defective condition of the gearing of the rolls in the coiners department, and will thank you to send me drawings of such machinery, implements &c, as will be required to remedy the defect referred to, together with an estimate of the cost of the same.

In sending the estimate above required you will please advise me whether your [illegible] hand is in a condition to [illegible] thereof.

I will order a new adjusting balance made for you, and have it carefully tested at the Mint before forwarding it to your Br Mint

Y R S
Director

G W Caldwell Supt
Br Mint Charlotte

To

Dr. H. Caldwell Esq

Supt. U.S. Mint

Charlotte

Remarks of

Annual Assay

March 8. 1855.

March 8. 8.

Sir.

The trial made at the Mint during last month by the Assay commissioners of the reserved coins of your Branch Mint for the year 1857 resulted as follows, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Registered value of coins | $ 228.00 |
| Legal Weight thereof | oz 12.255 |
| Actual Weight | " 12.253 |
| Below Legal Weight | " .002 |
| Fineness of bar from melt of same | 899.7 |

Trial of "Piles"

10 Half Eagles Legal Weight oz 2.687½
Actual " " 2.687
8 Gold Dollars Legal " " 430
Actual " " 430½

Trial of Pieces

1 Half Eagle Legal Weight grs 129 act. Wt 129 grs
1 " " " " " 129 " " 129 "

| | Legal Weight (Grains) | Actual Weight (Grains) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Half Eagle legal weight | 129 | 128.875 |
| 1 " " " " | 129 | 128.875 |
| 1 " " " " | 129 | 128.875 |
| 1 " " " " | 129 | 128.875 |
| 1 " " " " | 129 | 128.875 |
| 1 " " " " | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 1 " " " " | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 1 Gold Dollar | 25 8/10 | 25 26/32 |
| 1 " " " " | 25 8/10 | 25 26/32 |
| 1 " " " " | 25 8/10 | 25 27/32 |
| 1 " " " " | 25 8/10 | 25 26/32 |
| 1 " " " " | 25 8/10 | 25 26/32 |
| 1 " " " " | 25 8/10 | 25 26/32 |
| 1 " " " " | 25 8/10 | 25 [illegible]/32 |
| 1 " " " " | 25 8/10 | 26.125 |

One of the above pieces, namely, a gold dollar was found to be 1/16th of a grain above the limit prescribed by law as will be seen by the following extract from the minutes of the Assay Commission, viz: "Resolved - That the examination of the reserved gold and silver coins of the Mint of the United States and its several Branches for the year 1857, is in the judgement of the Board of Assay Commissioners sufficient and satisfactory, except as to the Branch Mint Charlotte, the coins of which, are unequal in weight, are

them being above the limit allowed by law, as appears in the report of the Committee on weighing, as follows: one good dollar 4/10th of a grain above the limit prescribed by law. Whereupon the following certificate of the fact was made, to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia Feb. 11. 1858.

To the President of the United States.

We the judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Attorney of the United States for the said district, the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, and John Miller, George Pitt, Pierce Butler, John L. Atlee, Ward B. Burnett, designated for the purpose hereinafter mentioned by the President of the United States, do hereby report and certify, that on the 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th days of this Month we made trial of the coined pieces reserved at the Mint and its Branches, at the several deliveries of coins made during the past year, pursuant to law, and that we did, in the presence of the Officers of the Mint, make such examination of the reserved pieces as was by us judged

sufficient, and that, thereupon, it appeared to us that a greater deviation from the legal standard of weight than is allowed by law has been had in a certain gold coin of the denomination of one dollar coined during the past year at the Branch Mint of the United States, at Charlotte; whereupon, we certify that fact in accordance with the act of Congress in that behalf made and provided.

Enclosed I send you a copy of my communication to the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the certificate of the Assay Commissioners for presentation to the President. To this communication I have not yet received a reply.

I have to call your attention to the concluding paragraph of my letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, ~~[illegible]~~, and will thank you to furnish me with the statement therein referred to.

I send you by this Mail a few copies of a pamphlet I have recently caused to be printed in relation to the Annual Assay. An examination of the same will show you the close scrutiny to which, the coins struck at the Mint and its several Branches are subjected and the necessity of extreme care in maintaining the standards of fineness and weight.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Cpt. Caldwell Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Charlotte
N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 1 April 1858

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of March and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 1/4 Eagles = $10.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To

G. W. Caldwell Esq

Supt Br Mint

Charlotte

N. C.

April 1858

Assay Coins & Report for March

April 5. 1858.

Drawing of Rolls and
Copy of explanation given to
Geo. Schofield for estimate
of cost —

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No Ca 6th April 1858

Sir

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of 25th Ulto, I have the honor of inclosing a side view drawing of the Rollers, with the following explanations pointing out their defects, and the plan proposed to remedy them, Viz, A, is a Spur wheel driven by the pinion D, which gears in a pinion on the line shaft under the floor I, it is coupled to the bottom Roller B, and gives it motion, the top Roller C, is worked by hand by the lever E, the wheel A, having but one bearing, lifts the Roller B, or makes the pressure unequal. To remedy the present Rollers I would suggest to put a pair of pinions in the place of the present Rollers and move the Rollers back far enough, to have a loose coupling between the pinions and the Rollers: let the bottom pinion couple in the wheel A, as the bottom Roller does now; to make the alteration it will require two small housing frames and two pinions, with two coupling shafts from the pinions to the Rollers — Height from the plate on which they stand twenty three and a quarter ($23\frac{1}{4}$) inches, diameter of the Rollers is Six and five eighths ($6\frac{5}{8}$) inches — diameter of the journal of the Rollers is Four (4) inches

In forming an estimate of the probable cost, the Coiner supposes it may amount to $200 or $250, but has no such information as will enable to make a very near approximation, as there are no foundries or machine shops in this neighbourhood; upon enquiry of Mr George Schofield of your Mint who put up the machinery of this Mint, it is ascertained that the cost

will not exceed the last named sum, I think so much may be spared from the Contingent Fund of this Mint for the purpose.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N C

Enclosing Drawing
of Gearing of Rolls
& description of proposed
alterations. —

April 10, 1858.

Morgan & Own
will build the rolls
$350.00

To G W Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

Forwarding adjusting
Scales. —

April 29, 1858.

3080
45
15400
12320
138600

754
0
12254
9.01

April 29. 8.

Sir.

I send you to-day, per Adams Express Co. a pair of scales with weights complete, the same having been carefully adjusted at this Mint.

The implements required to remedy the defective working of the rolls in the coining department of your Br. Mint, are in course of manufacture in this city and will be shipped to you as soon as finished.

I am, very Respectfully,

J. R. Snowden,

Director of the Mint.

G. M. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N. C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 30 April 1858

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month just ended, and also the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay — 4 ½ Eagles = $18.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

May 4th Letter, enclosure and assay Coins ackd.
by Director

From
G W Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

May 1858

Assay coins
+ mo report for
April rec'd and
Ack:

May 4. 1858.

I have to request that you will excuse

Mr from attending court as a juryman on the 17th inst ~~his~~ ~~he being~~ He is employed as a workman at the Mint + and cannot will be absent from the same. —

Jan 1688 1488 488

267 509 267 242 26 209 242

Mr has been summoned as a juryman for the 17th inst. — As Mr — is a workman at the Mint

290 42 332

242 332 266 840

gold

silver 108 119 68 295

297 178 119

I have to request that you will excuse Mr from serving as a juryman on the 17th ~~as~~ on account of his being engaged as

To Sec Treasury

Report April
Examination at the
Br Mint Charlotte
transmitted. —

May 15. 1838.

15th May 5.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Supt. of the Branch Mint at Charlotte N. C., exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 30th ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Chandler
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No Ca. 31 May 1858

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month just ended and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 1/2 Eagles = $21.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
C. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Tom & Sol
Supt Charlotte
N.C.

Assay Com's Report
for May Sent & ack.

June 4. 1838.—

June 4 [illegible]

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ult. with the enclosed monthly report and package of assay coins.

Very Respectfully,

James Rose Snowden,

Director of the Mint.

Capt. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Br. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, June 4, 1858.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ult. with the enclosures stated, viz,

To

Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

June 1858

Enclosing Bill
Lading fo Gearing
for Tolls

June 3. 1838.—

June 3. 8.

Sir,

Enclosed please find "bill of lading" for box containing pinion housings & couplings, shipped to York yesterday, per Schr. "E. H. Gardner."

Very Respectfully,

[redacted]
Director of the Mint.

A. Mr. Caldwell Esq,
Supt Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N. Ca

To
Hon Howell Cobb
Sec Treasury

June 1858

Mr report from Dr
Mont Charlotte
Transmitted

June 11. 1858

June 11. 58.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte N. C. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 18th June 1858

Sir

In looking over the General Appropriation Bill for the next fiscal year as published in the "Union" & "Intelligencer" Newspapers I find that the appropriation made for this Branch Mint is only $4.500. for Salaries of Officers & Clerks, and that no appropriation has been made for wages of Workmen nor for Contingent & Incidental Expenses — I am in hopes that it is some mistake that has occurred in copying the Bill for the Printer, or some omission on their part in printing it.

I have addressed a letter on the subject to our immediate Representative making enquiry, and requesting him to have the omission (if it be one) in the Original Bill supplied — but too late, as the Congress adjourned on Monday last — I have not yet heard from him on the subject — If you have any information on the subject would you be kind enough to let me know.

The usual appropriation for this Mint is $16.600. ($6.000 for Salaries = $3.500 for wages of Workmen & $2.100 for Contingent & Incidental Expenses & wages of 2 watchmen) and was the amount requested for the ensuing fiscal year in the Estimates forwarded to you in September last)

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. McCulloch
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

June 23rd 8

Sir,

As a convenient mode of responding to your letter of the 18th inst I send you herewith a copy of my letter to the Department of the 17th of May, and the reply thereto from the Secretary of the Treasury.

In the printed estimates at page 73 will be found the appropriations asked for, for your branch of the mint for the next fiscal year viz: for salaries $6,000; for wages of workmen $3,500; for incidental expenses $2,100; But at p. 29 the Secretary of the Treasury after stating that the salaries amounts to $6,000 adds these words "deduct balance of appropriation on June 30. 1887 $1,500" thus making the item read $4,500 - instead of $6,000.

also - " wages of workmen (nothing required."

" " Incidental & Contingent expenses (nothing required."

I would thus appear that the following sums heretofore appropriated to your branch have been undrawn, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries ——— | 1,500 |
| Wages | 3,500 |
| Incidental expenses | 2,100 |

You can therefore in making your requisitions for the next year regard the above amounts as standing to your credit and are available for the support of your institution.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

W. Caldwell Esq
Supt. Branch Mint
Charlotte,
North Carolina.

(Copy.)

May 17. 8.

I deem it proper to call your attention to that portion of the General Appropriation bill for year ending June 30th, 1859 (recently passed by the House of Representatives) which provides for the support of the Mint and its Branches. I notice that the Amounts appropriated for Salaries of Officers and Clerks at the Branch Mints at San Francisco, Charlotte and Dahlonega, and the Assay Office at New York are less than have heretofore been appropriated under that head; and no provision is made for "Incidental & Contingent Expenses" at the Branch Mints at Charlotte & Dahlonega nor for "Wages of Workmen" at the former institution and the Amount appropriated for the last named item at the branch Mint Dahlonega, is less than the Amount estimated to be necessary for that purpose. See pages 28 & 29 bill No. 201 S. & R. pending in the Senate.

I would most respectfully observe that unless the items referred to are amended in the passage of the bill, much inconvenience will be experienced at the institutions named and particularly at the branch Mints at Dahlonega and Charlotte.

A reference to the Estimates transmitted to the Department on the 20th of the last will show the Amounts estimated to be required for the support of the respective institutions.

I have the honor to be
with great respect,
Your faithful Servant,

James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Ross Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

(Copy:)

Treasury Department.
May 18. 1858.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th relative to the Appropriations for Salaries, Wages & Contingent Expenses &c. for the several branch Mints for the year ending the 30th June, 1859.

On reference to the Estimates submitted by the Department to Congress a copy of which is sent by this mail, you will find that in each case referred to the amount asked for in the Estimates submitted by you to the Department has been appropriated deducting only the balances in hand to the credit of the several Appropriations on the 30th of June last.

I am,
Very respectfully:
Howell Cobb.
Sec. of the Treasury.

J. R. Snowden, Esq.
Director of the Mint,
Phila. Pa.

From Sto Supt. at Charlotte, N.C.

22 June '58.

Apparently no Appropriation for Wages of Workmen & Inc. & Cont. Exps. of this branch for fiscal year '58-'59?

9th

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 1 July 1858

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of June and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 8 ½ Eagles $140.00 – also a statement of the Operations of this Mint for the fiscal year 1857-58.

The Melter & Refiner requests that 18 Carboys of nitric acid be forwarded.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
C. M. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N C

Reports & assays
coins June forwarded
& ack.
18 carboys nitric
acid ordered

July 6. 1838.

July 6. 8.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of your branch Mint for the month of June last.

The order of your Melter & Refiner for Nitric acid will receive early attention.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esq,
Supt Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 17 July 1858

Sir

I have this day made a Requisition for Five Hundred Dollars in your favor on the Treasury Department; when received be pleased to inform me of the No. of the Warrant + Draft and of the Depository upon which it is made payable.

Inclosed I transmit the Monthly statement of the Financial Condition of this Mint.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob. Serv.t
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

No. 6306. W. 559
$500
Asst. Tr. U.S. Phila.

From
Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Advises me of having
made a requisition
on the Department
in my favor for
$500—

July 20. 1858. —

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst I
have to inform you

H. R. Linderman

H. R. Linder
Linderman

H. R. Linderman
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H. R. Linderman
Linderman

1838 1838

To

Supt U.S. Mint

Charlotte

N.C.

August 1858

Bill Lading for

Shipment Cast Zinc

enclosed

Requisition for

$200—

Aug 24, 1858—

Aug 24. 8.

Sir,

I enclose herewith bill of lading for one cask (1104 lbs) Ingot Fine shipped to Your Branch Mint on the 20th inst. per Steamship "Keystone State".

The sum of Two Hundred Dollars will be required, in addition to the amount in my hands to Your credit, to meet expenses recently incurred by me in the purchase of materials &c, for Your Branch Mint. I have, therefore, to request that You will make a requisition on the Department in my favor for that amount.

Very Respectfully,
James Rose Snowden.
Director of the Mint

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Charlotte N.C.

Treasury of the United States,

July 26 1858.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive _____ Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt, and return it to this office by the first mail; and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. CASEY,

*Treasurer of the United States.*

J. R. Snowden

N. B.—*The payee of a Treasury draft, when he endorses it, or, presenting it for payment, receipts it, should write his name thereon as it is written in the draft or in the endorsement that assigns it to him, taking care to* AFFIX *his official or representative style or title, if it be written in the draft or in said endorsement. An endorsement by a* MARK *should be attested by two subscribing witnesses; if by a substitute, it must be accompanied by evidence of substitution, except in the case of president and cashier of a bank or other institution.*

Wm Sam Casey Esq
Treas^r. U.S.

Draft $500
Br Mint Charlotte
enclosed.

July 27. 1838. —

To
Supt Br Mint Charlotte

No. of draft & Warrant
rec. from T. U. S on
a/c Charlotte Br Mint

July 27. 1858. –

29.50
16
45.50

5000
4550
4,50

July 27. 5.

Sir,

I received this morning from the Treasurer of the U. States a draft for $500, which I presume has been sent in response to the Requisition made by You in my favor for that amount on the 17th inst. The No. of the draft is 6306 on Merrant & Co, and drawn on the Ass. Treasury U.S. in this City.

The proceeds of the draft have been placed to Your credit.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Jas. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Charlotte.
N.C.

To
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

St of A/c enclosed
and request requisition
to be made. —

July 1858

July 3. 1888. —

July 3. 8.

Sir

I present herewith account current to date, and enclose vouchers for the items charged therein. The account exhibits a balance to your credit of two 57/100 dollars.

The sum of four hundred and five 50/100 dollars will be required to pay for the gearing for rolls and the adjusting balance forwarded to your branch Mint some weeks since. I have therefore to request that you will make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the above amount to enable me to make payment for the articles in question.

Very Respectfully,
James Rob Snowden
Director of the Mint

G. H. Calhoun Esq
Capt Br. Mint
Charlotte N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 3d. August 1858

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of July and also the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 & 1/2 Eagles = $20.00.

The Melter & Refiner requests 6 medium size wooden ladles or dippers for the Refinery

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. M. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Ladles ordered
by Mr Hare

From & So
Supt Br. Mint
Charlotte

Assay coins &
Reports for July
1838.

Aug 9. 1838

Aug 9. 8.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 3d inst. with the enclosed monthly statement and package containing coins reserved from the coinage of July last for the annual assay.

Your order for dippers for the Melter & Refiner will receive attention.

I am, very Respectfully,

James Pollock

Director of the Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. N. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 11 August 1858

Sir

As we are unable to keep up with the demand for Coin without working steadily and uninterruptedly, I have made no applications for a suspension of the operations of this Mint this Fall but would like to take a trip about the middle of this Month to the North for 2 or 3 weeks on my own private business which I hope may meet with your approbation —

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Leave of absence
asked for and
granted. —

Aug 14, 1888. —

Aug 14. 8.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 10th inst.

It is very proper that you should take a few weeks recreation, and I suggest — if this letter reaches you prior to your departure — that you appoint some person connected with your branch Mint to act for you during your absence. This appointment you will please report to me.

Very Respectfully,
Samuel Rockwood.
Director of the Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt Br. Mint.
Charlotte,
N.C.

U. States Br. Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 13 August 1858

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting Monthly Report of the Financial Condition of this Branch of the Mint.

The Melter & Refiner requests One Thousand (1000) lbs of fine for the Refinery to be forwarded as early as possible.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

August 17, 1858

From G. W. Caldwell,
Supt Br. Mint,
Charlotte.

Monthly Report of Financial Condition of this Branch. enclosed.

Smelter & Refiner requests 1000 lbs of Zinc as early as possible.

Zinc 1000 pounds ordered to be sent from Mint Supply at N. York & Co.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Aug 19, 1858.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ult. with the enclosures stated, also, a box (per Express) containing the Bullion Accounts of your Branch Mint for the 2nd quarter of this year.

I regret very much to learn that the cast steel rolls manufactured by Messrs Blake & Johnson for your Branch Mint have proved a failure. On the receipt of your letter I communicated

To. Sec Treasury

Transmitting Report
from U.S. Mint Charlotte
N.C. for July. —

Aug 19, 1837. —

Aug. 19. 8.

Sir.

I transmit herewith a statement from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint Charlotte N.C. exhibiting the financial condition of that institution on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. / Septem.r 1858

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of August, and also the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 12 1/2 Eagles = $60.00

I have this day made a Requisition on the Treasury Department in your favor for $200, as asked for in your letter of the 24th Ulto.

As I find it will not be necessary for me to visit the North this Fall, I have not availed myself of your prompt permission of leave of absence for which be pleased to accept my grateful acknowledgement.

I am very respectfully
Your Obl. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From To
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

September 1858

Assay Coins &
Monthly Report
August 1858.—

Sept 4. 1858.—

Sept 4. 8.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 1st inst. with the enclosed monthly statement and package of assay coins for the month of August last.

Very Respectfully,
Franz Pfeffer Reinder
Director of the Mint.

Gt. Caldwell Esq.
Supt Br Mint,
Charlotte
N.C.

Treasury of the United States,

Sep. 7th 1858.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive _____ Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt, and return it to this office by the first mail; and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. CASEY,

Treasurer of the United States.

Draft for $200. — a/c Br Mint Charlotte.

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J. R. Snowden, Director U.S. Mint

N. B.—*The payee of a Treasury draft, when he endorses it, or, presenting it for payment, receipts it, should write his name thereon as it is written in the draft or in the endorsement that assigns it to him, taking care to* AFFIX *his official or representative style or title, if it be written in the draft or in said endorsement. An endorsement by a* MARK *should be attested by two subscribing witnesses; if by a substitute, it must be accompanied by evidence of substitution, except in the case of president and cashier of a bank or other institution.*

From
S. Casey Esq
Treas^r U. S.

Enclosing Draft
for $200.— a/c
Pr Mont Charlotte

Sept. 10. 1838.—

To Secretary Treasury

September 1858

Transmitting Report
August Examina-
tion Br Mint
Charlotte. —

Sept. 14. 1858

Sept. 14, 58

Sir,

I transmit herewith a Report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint Charlotte, N. C. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City
D. C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 27th Septr 1858

Sir

In my letter of 1st Inst I informed you that on that day I had made a Requisition on the Treasury Department in your favor for $200.00 — If received be pleased to inform me of the number of Draft & Warrant and where payable that I may charge myself with the Amount. If you have paid any large Amounts on a/c of this Mint would you be kind enough to forward the vouchers that I may include them in my A/c of the current Quarter.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From To
Supt R Mint
Charlotte
N C

October 1868

St. a/c & Vouchers
enclosed

Oct 4, 1868

Oct. 4. 8.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 27th ult. The Treasury draft you refer to (no 6.645, on Ass. Treasury U.S. in this City,) was duly received and the proceeds placed to your credit.

Herewith I enclose statement of account, also vouchers for the items charged therein. The account exhibits a balance of $34.82, to your credit.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Director of the Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esq,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N.C.

in a/c with the Director of the Mint — Dr

| | | | | | | Dollars | Cents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 | | | | | | | |
| July 28 | To this amount paid | Morgan | ore | 16c | voucher No 1 | 357 | 50 |
| Aug 30 | " " " " | Benj Esler | " | " | 2 | 9 | 00 |
| Sept 11 | " " " " | Moro Phillips | " | " | 3 | 198 | 83 |
| Oct 1 | " " " " | U. S. Mint | " | " | 4 | 102 | 12 |
| | | Balance | | | | 34 | 82 |
| | | | | | | 702 | 27 |

Dr. The Treasurer of the Branch Mint - Charlotte N.C.

| 1856 | | Dollars Cts |
|---|---|---|
| May 3 | By Balance | [illegible] |
| " 27 | By proceeds Draft No. 6,306 | 500 00 |
| Sept 9 | By proceeds Draft - 6,645 | 201 [illegible] |
| | | 702 2[illegible] |

October 2. 1856

Balance to Cr $34.82

[illegible]

Director of the Mint

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. Ca. 1 October 1858

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of September and also the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 ½ Eagles = $90.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

Act 2 Oct 8, 1858
L

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Assay Coins &
reports for Sept

Oct 5, 1865

U. States Br: Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 12 October 1858

Sir

I have the honor of inclosing the statement of of the Financial Condition of this Mint on the 30 Septem^r. Ulto.

The Assayer requests that you would forward a small French Furnace sufficient to make about 4 Assays at a time, as the one he has is much out of repair; and the M & Refiner requests 4 Copper Pans for drying Gold 17 inches in diameter and pretty thick in the bottom, and I will thank you to have 500 of the inclosed Assay Memos: prepared and forwarded at your earliest convenience. The M & Refiner also requests 3 sections of leather hose 1 inch diameter

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
S. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

order for
Furnace & Copper Pans
handed to Mr C B Hare

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Assay Memorandums
Sent to Pennsylvanian Office

From
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
~~Dahlonega~~

order for copper
pans assay French
Furnace & assay
memorandums

Oct 16, 1858

Correspondence
Branch Mints,

October 1858,

To Hon Howell Cobb
Sec Treasury

Transmitting Report
Supt. Examination
Br Mint Charlotte

Oct. 18th 1858

Oct. 18, 8.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a statement from the Superintendent, of the Branch Mint, at Charlotte, N. Ca. exhibiting the financial condition of that institution on the 30th ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To,
Supt U.S. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Sending 500
Assay Memorandum

Oct 22, 1887

Oct. 22. 8

Sir,

I send you today per Adams Express the assay memorandum (500) requested in your letter of the 12th inst.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Director of the Mint

G. H. Caldwell Esq.,
Supt Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 1 Novem.r 1858

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of October and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 ½ Eagles = $20.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt. at Charlotte

Novr. 6th/58.

Report & Assay Coins for October.

November 1858

To
Supt U.S. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

assay furnace —
Sent by Express.

Nov 10, 1858. —

Nov 10, 8.

Sir.

I send to your address to-day, per Adams Express Co, a box containing an assay furnace, Muffles &c for the use of the Assayer.

The copper pans ordered at your request, were finished a few days since, but were stolen (with other articles) from the Store of the Manufacturers. They are now engaged in making another set for you which will be forwarded as soon as completed.

Very Respectfully,

R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint. Charlotte, N.C.

To. Supt U.S. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Bill Lading
enclosed for here

Nov 13, 1855.—

Nov 14th 8.

Sir.

Enclosed please find a bill of lading for leather hose recently shipped to your branch Mint per Schr. "Black Fish". In paying the bill for the above hose, and for other articles recently ordered, I had to advance for you some $23. You will please therefore make a requisition on the Department in my favor for an amount sufficient to refund the sum advanced & to pay for such articles as you may find it necessary to order from here, for the use of your branch Mint during the next month or two or more

No.

See Treasury

Report R. W. Smith
Charlotte N. C.

Nov 15, 1888.

Aug 16, 58.

Sir.

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the branch Mint Charlotte, N. Ca., exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No Ca 23 Novem.r 1858

Sir

I have this day made a Requisition on the Treasury Department in your favor for $200. — when received be pleased to inform me of the Nos of Warrant & Draft.

The Melter & Refiner requests that 2 Carboys of nitric acid be forwarded as soon as convenient, and the Assayer requests 1 of pure nitric acid for Assays —

I am very respectfully
Your Ob.t Serv.t
C. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Order Sent
18 Nov Phillips
Nov 27. 1858

From
Supt U.S. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Order for acids

Requisition on Dept
for $200.—

Nov 27, 1855.—

Nov 27. 8.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by the Director of the Mint to request you to ship (with as little delay as possible) 20 carboys nitric acid & one carboy of chemically pure nitric acid to the Branch Mint, Charlotte N. C.

Very Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director, Clerk

Mrs Phillips Esq
Avamingo Chem. Works
Phil.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 1 Decem.r 1858

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of November, and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay - 8 ½ Eagles = $ 84.00.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob.t Serv.t
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From So

Gett Caldwell Esq

Supt Br Mint

Charlotte

December 1858

Assay Coins &

Report for

Nov 1858

Dec 6. 1858

Dec 6, 8.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. with the enclosed monthly statement and package of assay coins.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Director of the Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Charlotte
N. Ca

To

Supt. U.S. Mint

Dahlonega Ga

Charlotte

N. C.

Forwarding Dies

1859

Dec 3, 1858.

December 1858

Mint of the United States Phila. Dec. 1. 1850

Working dies for the Branch Mint at Charlotte for the year 1851 — furnished by the Engraver at this date.

| | No. | Rev. | Die | Letter marked |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Half Eagle | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1, 2, 3 |
| Quarter Eagle | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4, 5 |
| Gold Dollar | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6, 7 |

In all 16 working dies

James B. Longacre
Engr.

Dec 3. 5.

Sir,

Enclosed is a statement of working dies for 1859 forwarded to Your address yesterday per Adams Express Co.

Very Respectfully,
S. R. Snowden
Director of the Mint

G. W. Caldwell Esq,
Supt Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N.C.

Dec 8. 8.

Sir,

Enclosed is a statement of working dies for 1859 forwarded to your address yesterday per Adams Express &c.

Very Respectfully,
R. B. Saunders
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega
Ga.

Mint of the United States Philad.a Dec. 1. 1858

Working dies for the Branch Mint at Dahlonega for the year 1859 — furnished by the Engraver at this date —

| | Obv. | Rev. | Dies | In cases marked | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Half Eagle | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1, 2, 3 | in pairs |
| Quarter Eagle | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4, 5 | do. |
| Gold Dollar | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6, 7 | do. |

In all 14 working dies

James B. Longacre
Eng.r

To
See Treasury

Transmitting Report
Pr. Mint Charlotte
Nov 1887

Dec 14/87

Dec 14, 58.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte, N. Ca. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 30th ult?

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,

Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Dec 14, 1858.

Dear Sir,

In reply to Your letter of the 11th inst I have to state that we have no iridium on hand at present.

The silver coins are not to be obtained. We have no proof ~~coins on hand~~ for 1849. but I can furnish you a set for 1869 ~~can be~~ next month if you desire them.

CHARLOTTE N.C. - 1859

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 6th Jany 1859

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of December and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4½ Eagles — $20.00

The Melter & Refiner requests that a cask of sand crucibles and about 50 small black lead Covers be sent, and the Assayer requests some muffles for the small french furnace lately received as all of the muffles accompanying it got broke in in the passage.

On the 23d Novem. ult. I informed you that I had made a Requisition in your favor for $200. be pleased to inform me of the number of Warrant & Draft if received as I wish to charge it in my Accs for the last Quarter.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
S. H. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Crucibles & Covers ordered
Mrs Phillips. —
Muffles Mr Hare

From & To
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N C

Assay Coins & Report
for December 1st & Act

Crucible Coins &c
ordered

Statement of a/c
enclosed

Jan 14. 1839.

Jan 14. 9.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d inst with the endosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of your branch Mint for the Month of December last.

The articles requested for the Melter & Refiner, & Assayer, have been ordered and will be forwarded as soon as they can be got ready.

Herewith I enclose statement of account to date, with vouchers for the items charged therein. The account exhibits a balance in my favor of $146.68.

The number of the Warrant & Draft referred to in your letter, is given in the statement of a/c now rendered.

Very Respectfully

Samuel Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

G. H. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint, Charlotte, N.C.

Mr G. H. Caldwell Esq Supt Br Mint Charlotte in account with

| 1858 | | Dollars |
|---|---|---|
| Oct 2 | By Balance as per account rendered | 34 |
| Nov 30 | By proceeds Treasury Draft 227109 on Warrant 1271 | 200 |
| | Balance | [illegible] |
| | | 381 |

James Ref. Snowden Esq. Director Dr.

| | | | | Dollars Cts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 | | | | |
| Oct 29 | To this Amount paid | Wm Rice as per Voucher No 1 | | 7 00 |
| Nov 5 | " " " " | C. J. Boulton agt " " | 2 | 11 00 |
| " 13 | " " " " | Wm Eckfeldt " " | 3 | 40 50 |
| Dec 16 | " " " " | Mrs Phillips " " | 4 | 270 50 |
| 1859 | | | | |
| Jan 7 | " " " " | Geo. Magnuson " " | 5 | 52 50 |
| | | | | 381 50 |

Jan 14. 1859 Balance due Director $145.63

James B. Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

U.S. Br. Mint N.C.
24 July 1839

Dear Sir –

Will you do me the favor to forward one of the Annual Reports you made to Congress to my address, as we only occasional extracts in the Papers & natural feel desirous to know all.

I trust you have seen Mr Alexanders Report to the Secretary of Treasury for Congress – that gentleman seems unfortunate in not finding – what was not to be found!

Believe me my respected Sir

Yr. Obt Svt

J. H. Gibbon.

J. R. Snowden Esquire
Director of the Mint
Phila.

Rec'd Jo

Dr J H Gibbon
U.S. Br Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

copy Annual Report
desired.

Feb 28, 1837—

Feb 28, 59

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 24th inst has been received. The Annual Report of the Director of the Mint is no longer published in pamphlet form. It is to be found at page 60 of the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Finances 1857-58. You can no doubt obtain a copy of this Report from any Member of Congress from your State.

Very Respectfully Truly

Dr. J. Whitton, H. R. Lindenman

Assayer Pr Mint, for the Director of the Mint
Charlotte [illegible]

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 1st February 1859

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of January and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 1/2 Eagles = $20.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From G W Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

Assay Coins Report
Jan 1839

Feb 5, 1839

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 2 March 1859

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of February and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 Gold Dollars = $4.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Transmitted to
Supt U.S. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Assay Coins
Report for February

March 1, 1839

March 7. 59

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst with the enclosed monthly statement and assay coins for the month of February last.

Very Respectfully,
J. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

G. H. Caldwell Esq.
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No Ca. 1 April 1859

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Mint for the Months of March and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 8 ½ Eagles = $ 84.00.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Ld
G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Assay Coins and
Report March
Forwarded & Acts

April 6: 1839

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia April 6, 1859.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the [illegible] with the enclosed Monthly Statement and package of assay Coins for March [illegible]

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

M. W. Baldwin Esq.
Superintendent Branch Mint,

To Sec Treasury

Endorsing Report
Monthly Examination
By Mint Charlotte
March 1859

April 18. 1859

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a April 18. 1857.

Sir.

I transmit herewith a statement from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, at Charlotte N.C. exhibiting the results of the annual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 31st ult.o

I have the honorable,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Sec Treasury

Transmitting
Report March
Examination
Br Mint Charlotte
N.C

April 27, 1839.

# Mint of the United States,

*Philadelphia, July 23, 1855.*

The Director of the Mint gives notice, in pursuance of an authorization from the Secretary of the Treasury, and in consequence of the present accumulation of silver coin at the Mint, that from and after the first day of August next, and until further notice, the purchases of Silver for coinage will be paid for in Silver coins only, and not in Gold.

The Silver offered for purchase will be weighed, melted and assayed, as usual, and the standard weight determined therefrom, in ounces troy, to the hundreth part of the ounce; and will be paid for (as at present) at the rate of one dollar twenty-two and a-half cents per standard ounce. The receipt given at the first weighing must be presented by the seller or his order, and usually payment may be expected on the day following the date of receipt, or the second day following.

For the information of bullion dealers, country banks, &c., it may be stated, that according to the above rate of purchase, the yield of various classes of coin or bullion will be about as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Five-franc pieces, | 99 cents each. |
| Mexican and South American dollars, | 106¼ " |
| Old Spanish dollars, | 105 " |
| Revolutionary or "hammered" dollars, (often mistaken for the true Spanish dollar,) | 101 " |
| Half-dollars of the U. S. coined before 1837, | 52¼ " |
| The same since 1837 to the last change of standard in 1853, | 52½ " |
| Spanish quarters, | 23½ " |
| " eighths, | 10 9-10 " |
| " sixteenths, | 5⅛ " |
| Mexican quarters, | 25 4-10 " |

Quarter dollars are proportionally less productive of premium, while dimes and half-dimes, coined before 1837, have lost rather more by wear, on an average, than the premium would make up; those coined since 1837 to 1853, will average a premium of 3½ per cent. on their nominal value.

| | |
|---|---|
| German, Swedish, Danish and Norwegian crowns, | 111 cents each. |
| Old French crowns | 114 " |
| German florins, | 41½ " |
| Prussian and Hanoverian thalers | 72 " |

Fine silver 136 cents per ounce.

American plate, best manufacture, 120 to 122 cents per ounce.

Genuine British plate, 125 cents per ounce.

At San Francisco the purchases may be paid for in *Gold* or *Silver*, at the option of the Superintendent thereat, until a sufficient supply of silver bullion is received to meet the public demand for silver coin at that Institution.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
*Director of the Mint.*

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a April 27. 1857

Sir.

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, at San Francisco, Cal.a, exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 31st ult.o

I have the honor to be,
With great respect.
Your faithful servant.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 30 April 1859

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month just ended also the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 1/2 Eagles = $20.00

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Jo

G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N C

assay Coins &

Report Aprie

May 5. 1839

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a May 6th 1859.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult.o with the enclosed monthly statement and package of assay coins for the month of April last.

Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of Mint.

L. M. Caldwell Esq.
Superintendent Branch Mint.
Charlotte
N. C.

P. S.

The capels ordered a few days since, will be forwarded by you to-morrow per Express.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N. C. 27 April 1859

Sir-

The Manager requests that a box of bone ash may be forwarded as soon as possible as he is much nearer out of them than was anticipated

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From G. H. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

Order for
expels.—

May 5. 1859—

To
Sec Treasury
Washington City

Transmitting report from
Br Mint Charlotte N. C.

May 11. 1889

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, May 11, 1837.

Sir.

I transmit herewith a report of the usual monthly count and examination at the branch Mint Charlotte, N.C. on the 30th ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Hon. Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 7th July 1859

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of June, also the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay — 4 ½ Eagles $20.00. — a statement of the Financial Condition of the Mint, and a statement of the Annual Operations of the same.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Serv.t
S. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Wm
G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N C

Assay Const
Reports June 1889

July 13, 1889

Mint of the United States
Philad.a July 10. 1867.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst with the enclosed statements and package of assay coins.

In the Report of Your operations for the fiscal year ending 30th inst, the amount paid into the Treasury of the U. S. during the year is stated at $4,900, and the amount payable into the U. S. Treasury at the close of the year at $5167.21. I will thank You to furnish me some what accounts the above amounts are payable, and how much of the same accrued during the fiscal year ending as above

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
Director of the Mint

M. H. Caldwell Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Charlotte
N.C

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 31 May 1859

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month just ended.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt R. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Monthly Report
May 1859

June 4, 1859

Supt R Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

St a/c

July 22, 1854

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a. July 22. 1859.

Sir,

I enclose statement of account current to date with vouchers for the items charged therein. The account shows a balance of $67.67. to your credit.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esq,
Supt Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N. C.

in account with James Rop Snowden Esq Director Dr

| 1859 | | | Dollars cents |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 14 | To Balance as per Settlement | 146 68 |
| " | 28 | To Amount paid C. J. Boulter | 2 40 |
| Feb | 14 | To amount paid Mrs Phillips | 60 75 |
| June | 9 | To amount paid C B Hare | 22 50 |
| July | 22 | To Balance | 67 67 |
| | | | 300 00 |

Dr The Treasurer of the Branch Mint Charlotte

| 1859 | | Dollars cts |
|---|---|---|
| Feb 12 | By Process Assay Coins 1858 | 300 00 |
| | | 300 00 |

James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint

U.S. Br. Mint N. Carolina
Charlotte 22 July 1859

Hon. James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir

I leave on the 25 July - for Springfield Mass. to attend a meeting of the Am. Association for the advancement of Science - early in August.

I duly informed the Superintendent - who informed me he did not design to ask for the usual suspension - from work - during Mid - Summer.

Will you do me the favor to permit me to be absent during the ordinary vacation - and communicate this kindness to my address - at Springfield Mass?

I think some interval of labour is desired by - and desirable - for the workmen and their families - as very little good is presented during this hot dry period - when the climate tries the constitution very much - with the furnaces - in addition; while there is now easy access to the Mountains and the Sea. Very respectfully

Yr. obt Sot J. H. Gibbon

From
Dr J. H. Gilliam
U. S. R. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Absence from the
R. Mint Va

July 26. 1854.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 30th July 1859.

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of July just ended, and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay, 4 1/2 Eagles = $20.00.

The M & Refiner requests a cask of black lead pots No. 30 if they can be had equal in quality to No. 40, if not, then No. 40 and a cask of sand crucibles of medium sizes as much as possible, and 2 Carboys of sulphuric Acid.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

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Know Ye

G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

Assay Coins & monthly
Report for July forwarded
Crucibles, & Sulp Acid
ordered

Aug 4. 1889.

August 4. 59.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult^o. with the enclosures stated.

The articles requested by the Melter & Refiner will be forwarded as soon as they can be got ready.

Very Respectfully,

James Ross Snowden

Director

per H. R. Linderman

G. W. Caldwell Esq.

Supt Br. Mint,

Charlotte, N.C.

To the Sec Treasury

Transmitting Statement
from B Mint Charlotte

Aug 13. 1859.

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Mint of the United States.
Philad.a August 13. 1857.

Sir.

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Charlotte N. C.a of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 30th ult.o

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant.
James Ross Snowden
Director
per H. R. Linderman

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To.

Gt Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N C

Enclosing Bill Lading
two Boxes Sand Crucibles

Aug 17. 1859 –

315
53
75
50
493

500
100
57
10
50
$717

265
265
265
795

185
185
370
370
740
370
1110

H R Linderman

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Aug 17. 59

Sir.

Enclosed please find bill of lading for two boxes sand crucibles shipped to your branch Mint on the 15th inst, per Steamer "Keystone State".

To prevent breakage in transportation it was thought better to ship the crucibles in two strong boxes instead of a cask. The number shipped is the contents of "one cask" and corresponds with your order.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director
per H. R. Linderman

G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 1 Septem.r 1859

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch of the Mint for the Month of August.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob.t Serv.t
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From

Supt B. Mint
Charlotte
N C

Monthly St Deposits
& Comrs

Sept 5, 1859.

To

Supt Br Mint

Charlotte

N. C

Annual Estimates

ack:

In relation to items

for pounds thereof

Sept 12, 1859.

James

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a. Sept 12. 1857.

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 8th. inst. presenting your estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1861.

In order that I may be able to state the grounds upon which your estimates are based, I will thank you to inform me what amount, if any, of appropriations, and means arising from charges to depositors including silver parted for the benefit of the Mint, there will probably remain on hand undrawn at the end of the present fiscal year, also, the amount that will probably be derived during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1861, from charges to depositors and silver parted for the benefit of the Mint.

Very Respectfully
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt Br Mint.
Charlotte,
N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 1 October 1859

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of September, and also the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay - 8 ½ Eagles = $ 40.00.

The Assayer wishes to have renewed some of his assay weights, namely .100 - .10 - .2 & .1

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Order for assay weights referred
to Mr Eckfeldt Assayer
U. S. Mint
5th Oct 1859

From T. S.

G. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
~~Assayer~~ Charlotte
~~New Orleans~~ N. C.
Lee

Assay Coins & Report
September forwarded
+ ack
assay weights
ordered

Oct 5, 1839

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Oct 6. 1837.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of your branch Mint for the month of September last.

An order will be sent to London for the assay weights requested by your Assayer.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Charlotte,
N.C.

To
Sec Treasury

Transmitting Report
from Br Mint Charlotte
N C

Oct 20. 1859.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia Oct 20. 1857.

Sir.

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Charlotte, N.C. of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 30th ult:

I have the hnor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.
per, H. R. Linderman
Director Clerk

Hon Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

~~Yours~~
To
G W Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Enquire as to disposi-
tion made of Sweeps.

Oct 22, 1859.

Oct 22, 59.

Sir. I will thank You to
inform me what disposition
has been made of Your Mint
Screws for the last few
Years, and what amount,
if any, You have on hand
at this time.

Very Respectfully
James Ross Snowden

By A. R. Linderman
Director's Clerk

Lt. H. Caldwell Jr
Supt U.S. Mint
Charlotte N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 15 Novem.r 1859

Sir

Your letter of the 12th has been received, and I have the honor of inclosing a Requisition upon the Department for the sum mentioned in your letter.

About the end of the year I will thank you to transmit your A/c with this Branch Mint so that it may be incorporated with my A/c for the current Quarter.

Very respectfully
Your Ob.t Serv.t
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Requisition for $350 — under the item of appropriation "for Incidental & Contingent Expenses" of that Br. Mint
Dated Nov 15. 1859

From Supt Br Mint
Charlotte N.C.

Enclosing Requisition
for 350

Nov 19. 1859

Correspondence -
Branch Mints.

November 1859.

18 Carboys Nitric Acid ordered from Mono Phillips Nov 7. 1859

U. States Br. Mint
Charlotte No. Ca. 3d Novemr. 1859

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of October, and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 ½ Eagles = $20.00

In reply to your enquiry about the disposition made of our sweeps for the last few years, I beg to state that the M & Refiner at intervals of 2 & 3 months, and especially at times of leisure, reduces them in an Iron Mill we have for the purpose, and washes them, thereby obtaining very nearly all the gold they contain, as his allowance for wastage for the last 12 or 13 years has not exceeded ½ Millionn upon the amounts delivered to him for the purposes of Mintage - They are then barrelled up and put away in an out house, where we have at this time probably 5 or 6 Hhds of them, undoubtedly containing a small portion of Gold, but too small to be obtained by our process -

"The Assayer would like to have an entire new sett of weights, if they are to be sent for abroad, as the sett originally provided for this Mint were worn".

The M & Refiner requests 18 Carboys of Nitric acid for the Refinery as there may be some difficulty in obtaining them

later in the season when the Winter sets in.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
S. McCaldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
G. W. Caldwell
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

Assay Coins & Report
Oct 2d & Oct 2.
Disposition of Sweeps
Samples of residue of
Sweeps requested
18 carboys Nitric
Acid requested

Nov 7. 1859.

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a. Nov 7. 1859.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3^d. inst. with enclosed monthly statement and package of assay coins for the month of October last.

The working up of your sweeps in the manner stated in your letter is very satisfactory. I should like to know how near the gold and silver is extracted from the sweepsly the operation to which you subject them, and for this purpose, I have to request that you will send me samples, of say 15 or 20 pounds, drawn from each Hhd you have on hand.

An entire new set of weights, for the assay department of your branch Mint, were ordered from abroad some weeks since.

The 18 carboys of Nitric acid requested by the Melter & Refiner will be shipped in a few days.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Lt. H. Caldwell Esq.
Cor. the Mint, Charlotte N.C.

To the Sec. Treasury

Enclosing Requisition
from Supt Br
Mint Charlotte
for $350.00

Nov 19, 1859

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia Nov. 19. 1857

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 12th inst. I enclose a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Charlotte, N.C. in my favor, for Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350.) under the "Item of appropriation" for Incidental & Contingent expenses" of that institution, for the current fiscal year. This requisition has my approval, and I will thank You to cause a draft for the amount to be issued.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servt.
James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. States Br. Mint
Charlotte N. C. 25 Novem.r 1859

Sir

I had the honor of forwarding to your address on the 23.d Inst- a Box containing Six samples of our "Success" — Three in shot bags N.o 1 to 3 — the 6.th being loose in the Box, being put there as a packing for the shot bags —

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Serv.t
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From
S. W. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

Samples of sweeps
forwarded

Nov 30. 1854

To
Hon Amos Kendall
Sec Treasury

Admission to free
entry of Assay
balance pendings

Nov 26. 1859

4.86.3
31
4863
14589
150.75.3

4863
110
534.93.0

1500

November 26, 59.

Sir:

One Case containing Assay balance and weights for branch Mints at New Orleans and Charlotte, ordered by me from London, has arrived at New York from Liverpool per "Vigo". The Case is marked "H.S.L. 3175". I will thank you to give the usual order to the Collector at New York, directing that the articles shall be admitted duty free.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant:
James Rep Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington City,
D.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 6th / Decem.r 1859

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting a Report of the Operations of this Branch Mint for the Month of November, and the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay 4 1/2 Eagles = $20.00.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From To
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

Assay Coins Reports
for November

Dec 5th 1859

Mint of the United States
Philad^a Dec 5, 1835

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst with the enclosed monthly statement and package of assay coins for the month of November last.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Sup^t Br. Mint.
Charlotte,
N.C.

U. States Branch Mint
Charlotte No Ca 15 Decemr 1859

Sir

I have the honor of inclosing two Requisitions on the Treasury Department — One the Ordinary Expenses, for $2.875.00 the other for painting the Roof of the Mint, as authorized by letter from the Asst Secretary of the Treasury of 9th August 1859.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
G. W. Caldwell
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

1st Letter

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries officers Clerk | | $1500 |
| Wages of Workmen | | 875 |
| Incidental Contg Exp | | 500 |
| | | 2,875 |

2nd Letter

| | |
|---|---|
| For Painting Roof under appropriation | |
| for Ordinary Exp of the Br Mint | 90 |

From
G. St. Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
N C

Requisitions for
1 — $ 2.875
2 — 90

Dec 19. 1859 —

From G. St. Caldwell
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte
Requisitions for Drafts
Nov 15/59

To Sec Treasury

Requisition for
$ 46.925
Expenses Mint
current Quarter

Dec 19. 1859 —

The grinding Machine for grinding rods
ordered by you some time since, is finished,
and will be shipped by the first
opportunity. —

Mint of the United States.

Philad$^a$ Dec 19. 1867

Sir.

I have to request that you will issue your warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint, for the sum of Forty six Thousand nine Hundred and Twenty five Dollars ($46,925=) payable out of the following appropriations for the support of the institution for the present fiscal year, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| For Salaries of Officers Clerks | $ 6,975.00 |
| " Wages of Workmen & Laborers | 18,700.00 |
| " Incidental & Contingent Expenses | 18,750.00 |
| " Freight on Bullion | 2,500.00 |
| | $46,925.00 |

I have the honor to be,
With great respect
Your faithful Servant.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City

To
Sec Treasury

Two Requisitions for Br Mint
Charlotte
1st for $2.875
2 " 90

Dec 19, 1837

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia Dec 19. 1857

Sir,

Enclosed you will please find a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, at Charlotte, N. C. for the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five dollars ($2,875.) upon the following appropriations viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of Officers & Clerks | $1,500.00 |
| Wages of Workmen | 875.00 |
| Incidental & Contingent Expenses | 500.00 |
| | $2,875.00 |

This requisition has my approval, and I will thank you to cause a draft for the amount to be sent to the Superintendent.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
James R. Ch. Dunlap
Director of the Mint

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Dec 19. 1837.

Sir.

Enclosed please find requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte N. C for the sum of Ninety dollars, upon the appropriation for repairing the Roof of that Branch Mint.

The Superintendent states that the above sum is required for painting the roof of the Mint, as authorized by letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury of 9th of August 1837.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Hon Mahlon Dickerson,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

OFFICIAL.

Treasury Department,

20 December 1859

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt, this day, of your letter of the 19th transmitting the requisition of the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte N. C. which is referred to the proper office for remittance.

To
J. R. Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,
Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury.

# LETTER

FROM THE

## SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Dated 20th Dec 1859

Received 21,

SUBJECT:

Ack receipt of requisition
from Br Mint Charlotte